

## Meeting Set to Name Streets Needing Work

By ROBERT E. HOYER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The framework for Pottstown's \$100,000 street-improvement program was tacked into place last night. Architect for rough plans ultimately will result in new borough streets was Chairman Paul Marshall of highway-sewer committee.

Marshall instigated a lively discussion on street-improvement and with sledge-hammer effectiveness bluntly drove home his program.

He called a meeting for Saturday morning when members will select a list of streets for construction. The list will be presented to council on Monday.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden will prepare a map which will show both water and street improvements required on streets in question.

BOTH WATER and highway committee members have been asked to attend Saturday's meeting.

In other sections Marshall defended the policy of renting the borough roller to private individuals. The committee voted to place the rental of equipment in the hands of the borough manager.

Gulden explained the borough-wide plan to improve the water department should be considered in conjunction with the new street program.

He said, "On a number of the streets which council probably wants to rebuild, work on water mains should be considered first. We better make sure our streets contain the right size water mains before we begin construction. If we don't we'll be wasting money."

MARSHALL opened the street discussion, "I think we should get the ball rolling on this street program whether we can get petitions on not."

The committee previously requested residents to petition for new streets. They decided to build streets first where the residents petition.

They reasoned petitions would serve as insurance for payment. Previously committed streets for the most part will be built on the one-third, two-thirds plan. This plan provides the borough pay one-third of costs and opposing property owners split the remaining two-thirds. The cost of new streets will be split by property owners.

WILBERT O'DELL, eighth ward, said "The thing I'm concerned about is making our \$100,000 go as far as possible."

Marshall declared, "That's all right to talk that way. But if we sit here and argue we're not going to ever get any new streets. We'll

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## Douglass Supervisors Plan to Choose Road for Surface Work

Douglass township (Berks county) supervisors will select two tenths of a mile of road for black topping in the next several weeks. They voted last night to select a dirt road in the township for the construction.

Six residents from the Pine Forge area, who live along Route 482, attended the session at Colebrookdale school and requested supervisors consider their road for improvement.

Route 482 runs along Ironstone creek.

Supervisors plan to do a little blacktopping each year and gradually build up township roads.

Supervisors Horatio D. Bertram and Harvey B. Schaeffer were present. Carroll R. Bewley was absent due to illness.

## Linfield Firemen Vote To Receive 6 Members

Linfield Fire company last night voted to receive six new members and accepted membership applications.

Thirty members were present in the fire hall. President Lewis E. Steffy was in charge of the half-hour meeting.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, warm and humid with occasional showers. Tomorrow, probable thundershowers.

## 78 Mercury 51 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	51	4 p. m.	78
5 a. m.	52	5 p. m.	76
6 a. m.	52	6 p. m.	76
7 a. m.	52	7 p. m.	76
8 a. m.	53	8 p. m.	70
9 a. m.	54	9 p. m.	68
10 a. m.	55	10 p. m.	66
11 a. m.	52	11 p. m.	65
12 a. m.	52	12 p. m.	65
1 p. m.	52	1 p. m.	65
2 p. m.	52	2 p. m.	65
3 p. m.	52	3 p. m.	61

## GENERAL CALLS TRUCE TALKS SMOKE SCREEN

Chief UN Delegate Claims Reds Give No Sign of Wanting Peace

COMMUNISTS ASK DETAILS ON CONTROL OF PRISONERS

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, May 5 (AP) — The senior Allied truce delegate said after today's fruitless meeting with the Reds: "I have nothing to indicate that the Communists really desire an armistice."

Stunts for the June 5 camporee at Collegeville were the subject of much discussion at local Scout meetings last night.

One troop, First Methodist troop 4, has already decided on the one place it will present at the district out-of-town camporee.

After talking it over, the Scouts decided on "The Boy Who Conquered," a short drama of Indian life, as their contribution to camporee entertainment.

Scoutmaster Daniel Pettigrew, who suggested the play, to his Scouts, said the troop already has parts of the costumes, made during a recent handicraft project.

Troop 4's committeemen held a special meeting after the Scouts adjourned, purpose of which was to review merit badge applications.

JAMES CRESWELL, the troop's senior patrol leader, appeared before the committee with requirements for three badges completed: camping, fishing and nature study.

St. James Lutheran troop 18 also looked over stunts it may present at the camporee. This troop is in charge of closing ceremonies at a mammoth campfire to be held the first night of the convocation at Collegeville's Superior Tube company grounds.

Troop 18 welcomed one new Scout, David Engle to its ranks at the meeting. He was invested with Tenderfoot rank in a candlelight ceremony.

Edward W. Jameson, scoutmaster of troop 18 and assistant scoutmaster of the Pottstown area's national jamboree contingent, said that his jamboree Scouts will hold another orientation meeting next week at the Limerick fire house.

Notices to attend the meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday night, will be mailed this week, he revealed.

TRINITY REFORMED TROOP 6 made plans last night for its pre-camporee expedition to a spot on Swamp creek below Grubb's dam.

Scoutmaster Joseph Bobb conducted the meeting after an absence of two weeks from troop gatherings because of illness.

Robert Mauger, scoutmaster of St. Aloysius Catholic troop 12, invested six of his Scouts with Tenderfoot rank at last night's meeting.

Stanley Smola, John Rudy, (Continued on Page Seven)

## School Board Names Director for Vacancy in South Coventry

Earl McAfee, Bucktown, is the new director of South Coventry school board.

He was named by directors last night to replace Stuart Fichthorn, who submitted his resignation this past month.

Raymond E. Prizer was re-elected treasurer for the next year and George A. Weidman was re-elected secretary for four years. Weidman is not an elected member of the board.

Weidman has been secretary for six years. Both he and Prizer will begin their new terms the first Monday in July.

DIRECTORS DISCUSSED the new budget. The tax rate was discussed but millage was not set. Mrs. Pearl Keen, supervisor of the school cafeteria, submitted the monthly report for the cafeteria.

## Balmy Day Dawns, Pottstown Celebrates

"Twas a balmy Spring day yesterday."

It was a day that Pottstonians and May flowers were waiting for. Farmers, too, were happy about the weather. Many of them took advantage of the sunshine and completed chores which were delayed by overcast over the weekend.

Despite a shaky start early in the day, the sun shined brightly. (Continued on Page Five)

## It's the Cat's Meow That Drew a Yowl

Routine business ground to a halt at the meeting of the Royersford borough council last night when a complainant tossed a yowling bombshell onto the floor.

J. B. Richards, 352 Walnut street, insisted council do something about the cat's annoying meow while on the prowl. Especially, Richards told councilmen, since the borough now has a dog catcher to catch dogs.

Councilmen went into a huddle. One suggested licenses. But reports indicated the only possible solution would be a barrage of old shoes and other weapons.

For an account of the Royersford council meeting, turn to page 6.

## SPECTATORS SEE SCHOOL TEAMS STRUT IN STYLE

Safety Patrol Drill Squads Give Dress Parade At Franklin Field

While a daylight-saving sun lingered above the Junior High school, more than 1500 spectators watched the second annual dress parade of Pottstown Safety patrol drill teams last night at Franklin field.

Eight squads of pupils in smart uniforms drew applause from the stands as they gave onlookers a preview of the form they will display at the national drill contest in Washington, D. C. on Friday.

Perfect weather blessed the exhibition of teamwork by the pupils as they drilled on the green oval before the grandstands.

Colorful blue, gold and white uniforms and the stirring music of two bands combined to make of the parade a brilliant event. The white shoes and gloves of the drill squads emphasized the precision of each contingent as it moved across the lush green grass.

A PATRIOTIC note was in evidence, too, as color guard advanced toward the stands with the Stars and Stripes while the band played a national air.

Among the marchers in the parade were the Elementary Boys and the Junior High Boys drill teams, both 1952 national championship groups.

Other events on the program, got underway at 7 p. m., were exhibition drills by both boys' and girls' drill teams from the Senior High school, a twirling demonstration by a team of Senior High school girls, a fancy drill by the elementary safety patrol girls' team, another demonstration by the Junior High school twirlers' corps, and a precision drill by the High school band color guard.

Sol Borger, president of the school safety patrol auxiliary, gave a short address of welcome, over the public address system at the beginning of the parade and W. Elwood Schmeider introduced the drill exhibitions.

The program opened with the National Anthem by the Senior High school band and ended with the playing of "America" by both the Senior High and Junior High bands.

WILLIAM SCHNISTINE conducted the Junior High band and Lester Smith conducted the band from the Senior High school.

The two bands, seated side by side, (Continued on Page Thirteen)

## Lower Pottsgrove Roads Get Repairs

Lower Pottsgrove roads are receiving their Spring face lifting.

Township supervisors last night reported the road crew is grading highways and cleaning ditches.

Chief Harry Chrusch made his monthly report at the session in Sanatoga Fire company hall.

President John Saylor was in charge. Supervisors Joseph Mack and Francis Donahue were present.

## Tip Prize Won by Localite With Eye for Hidden News

A story of a rescue that couldn't have been found on police, fire company or hospital reports won first prize yesterday in The Mercury's weekly newspaper contest.

Mrs. Marjorie Keim, 602 High street, learned that a 5-year-old boy had fallen into a deep pool at the end of North Penn street and had to be rescued by three friends. Her tip won her \$5.

Second prize of \$3 was won by Mrs. William Kellerman, 107 Howard street, Stowe, for a fast tip on the collision of a

## DEADLINE SET FOR X-RAYS OF FOOD WORKERS

Health Board Declares Tests Must Be Made Before Aug. 1

EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

By PETE LAMANA  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

All food handlers in the borough of Pottstown must receive tuberculosis X-ray examinations by Aug. 1.

The announcement, made at last night's meeting of the board of health, complies with an ordinance passed by council at its April session.

Under the law it is compulsory for all employees of establishments handling unpackaged food or drink intended for human consumption to undergo the examination.

President of the board, Dr. Jack R. Wennersten pointed out that cost of the X-rays is to be assumed by the employee at \$1 per person.

Such examinations will be given at Memorial hospital beginning as soon as possible, according to Benjamin C. Steele, borough health officer, and continue through to Aug. 1.

DR. WENNERSTEN also noted that the hospital is capable of handling small numbers of persons; during the day, but cautioned that arrangements must be made in advance for the larger groups. He said that approximately 500 food handlers will be affected by the ordinance.

When taking the X-ray, individuals will be asked to list their family physicians. Thus, in the event that anyone should be found with a communicable disease, such information will be shared only with their family doctor.

The new law in brief states that any person in any capacity whatsoever handling unwrapped or unpackaged food or drink shall first submit to an examination and obtain a certificate of health and thereafter submit to re-examination once each year.

Those found to have a communicable disease of any nature shall not be permitted to work in any such place until a certificate of health satisfactory to the board has been filed.

ANY PERSON who does not comply with the ordinance shall be guilty of a violation which may result in a jail sentence.

Following discussion of the new law, the health officer's report was presented, which showed 75 cases of communicable diseases during the past month.

Among those listed, mumps was (Continued on Page Thirteen)

## 'Army' Fund Workers Expect Drive Total To Pass \$7300 Goal

In all likelihood the Salvation Army fund drive will surpass its goal.

To date, \$7200 has been collected, which is only \$100 short of its goal of \$7300, according to O. C. Beacraft, chairman of the advisory board.

Beacraft explained that although the campaign was scheduled to end last night, reports from some of the outlying districts have been delayed. As a result, the fund committee decided to extend the return date until Thursday night.

"This will not only give all of our workers an opportunity to send in their funds, but it will also give those who have not been visited a chance to contribute," Beacraft said.

HE ADDED that all donations should be mailed to the Salvation Army no later than Thursday.

Mrs. Francis Leh of 41 King street, chairman of ward workers, (Continued on Page Thirteen)

## Junior High Will Close To Limerick in 1954

## NEW PLAN TAKES COACHING JOB FROM DIRECTOR

School Board Outlines Program Having 3 Points

The post of athletic director of Pottstown's public schools can no longer be filled by a man who is coaching high school sports at the same time.

That was one recommendation of a program set up by unanimous vote of the Pottstown school board at its regular monthly meeting last night.

According to the new program, the athletic directorship must follow this outline:

1. The athletic director can not be a coach.  
2. He must teach classes a half day and develop and supervise a physical education program for all schools — including elementary schools — the other half day.

3. The athletic director will be paid \$800 a year besides his teacher's salary.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS were read to the board members by Charles L. Rohland, chairman of the board's activities committee. The program was drawn up by the executive committee of the athletic council.

The program was another step in the situation brought about when Athletic Director Edward Y. Good, who is also head basketball and baseball coach, said the past Jan. 20 that he was considering asking to be relieved of his coaching duties as of June.

He gave as his reasons that the work left him too little time for his family.

At another meeting on March 16, however, he outlined a plan whereby he would retain the (Continued on Page Five)

## Two Are Re-elected To Posts at Board Meeting in Warwick

Mrs. Laura Wohltmann and J. Clair Boens were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively by Warwick school board last night.

Mrs. Wohltmann was named to a four-year term and Boens was appointed for one year.

Their new terms will begin the first Monday in July.

A pre-school clinic will be conducted at the Warwick elementary school tomorrow for children who will enter the first grade next fall.

The clinic will be in charge of T. J. Keating, West Chester, county school psychologist.

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL Carryl E. Stauffer reported Myrtle Gootee, music teacher, will leave at the end of the present school term.

Stauffer announced a calendar of events for the remainder of the present term.

Baccalaureate services will be conducted for the Senior class on Sunday, May 17. The Rev. Ralph Casner, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Ludwig's Corner, will deliver the sermon.

Commencement will be held on Friday, May 22. John G. Leach, vice president of the Golden Beacom school of business, Wilmington, Del., will give the commencement oration.

Fifty tons of clay have been added to the school baseball diamond and the entire campus has been rolled with a power roller.

Directors ploughed through budget figures at the lengthy meeting held in the high school last night.

## Ex-Mail Carrier Admitted To Hospital for Treatment

Roscoe C. "Ross" Shinehouse, 84-year-old former Pottstown mail carrier and star baseball player of early borough teams, was in Pottstown hospital yesterday for observation.

He caught a cold recently and when he grew steadily weaker, physicians had him admitted to the hospital the past Saturday.

Shinehouse lives at the YMCA. He is the only honorary life member of the YMCA's board of directors.



EDWARD Y. GOOD  
... it's his move

## GROUP ATTENDS HEALTH MEETING

Local Delegates Join In County Society's Election

A delegation of Pottstonians attended yesterday's annual meeting of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health society at the Valley Forge hotel in Norristown at noon.

Present were Horace Y. Seidel, borough assessor and president of the Pottstown branch of the organization; Mrs. Arthur Simpson, of the Pottstown Visiting Nurses association; Leona V. Smith, visiting nurse of Pottstown; and Martha Shoemaker, Pottstown Welfare society.

At the business meeting that opened the session, 15 board members were re-elected for another term.

They include C. H. Alderfer, Mrs. George Bickley, Foster C. Hillegas, Dr. Elwood A. Geiges, Dr. Remo Fabbri, A. M. Kulp, Rabbi Harry Kamsler, Robert C. Landis, Dr. Katherine Vanderbilt, Mrs. Walter J. Whitacre, Eric A. Sander, William J. Moran Jr., Mrs. Mary F. Cutler, and D. Sheller Emmert.

OFFICERS for the new year, all re-elected, will be the Rev. Robert J. Gottschall, William J. Moran Jr., first vice president; Remo Fabbri, second vice president; Nancy P. Higley, secretary; C. H. Alderfer, treasurer; and Helen Carter, executive secretary.

Both president Gottschall and Miss Carter honored in a business luncheon that followed for having completed their 25th year as members of the association.

Gottschall was presented with a television set and Miss Carter was given a wrist watch.

Main speaker at the luncheon was Dr. C. Howard Witmer, president of the association.

Meeting in borough hall, the seven-member legislative body approved the name of Michael J. McKenna as the new fire policeman for the community.

In a report by Police Chief Theodore Berry, he stated that no arrests were made during the month of April.

Walter F. Leonard, a member of the street committee, told council that street gutters and inlets have been cleaned and repaired.

Oscar Vogt, president, presided. Next council session will be held Monday, June 1.

## Schwenksville Fills Fire Police Vacancy

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## West End Fire Company Elects 1 New Member

One new member was elected to West End Fire company last night. Twenty-two members attended the 45-minute session in the fire hall.

## OVERCROWDING IS BLAMED IN BOARD ACTION

Senior High School To Stay Open for Township

By NORMAND POIRIER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Limerick township will be notified in an official letter this week that after the school year of 1953-54, the Pottstown Junior High school will no longer be available to its pupils.

The decision was reached at a regular monthly meeting of the Pottstown school board last night.

The formal letter will explain that the Junior High school is becoming so overcrowded that it will not even have enough room for the pupils of Pottstown, Upper Pottsgrove and Lower Pottsgrove.

"We were leaning over backwards when we took their Seventh graders this year," Superintendent of Pottstown Schools Dr. George A. McCormick told the board last night.

McCORMICK pointed out that even without Limerick next year, there would be more than 1200 pupils in the Junior High school. "We'll put in at least 300 from our own schools," he said.

"Twelve hundred pupils is more than capacity for that building."

At present there are 1178 pupils in the Junior High school: 394 in the Seventh grade, 384 in the Eighth, and 400 in the Ninth.

There are this year 113 pupils from Limerick in the local school.

NEXT YEAR'S figure from Limerick is expected to rise to 119.

In 1955-56, assuming that Limerick's pupils will be in some other Junior High school, there will still (Continued on Page Seven)

## Fencing Is Promised For Hazardous Pool

Samuel H. Porter, owner of the property where there is a big, low-walled pool where a 5-year-old boy fell in the past week, said yesterday that he hoped fencing could be erected atop the pool within a few weeks.

He bought the fencing a year ago, but the man he asked to do the job did not do it. Porter said he would look for another carpenter to do it.

Porter also revealed that he had lowered the surface of the deep pool by a foot to make it less hazardous. The pool is below the water tank of Loomcraft Frocks incorporated.

## New Kitchen Plans Delay Fire House Construction

New building plans of the Limerick Fire company have been delayed because of a change in kitchen design.

Firemen learned last night the State must approve changes in kitchen plans before new construction can begin. The company plans to begin construction shortly after State approval is received.

Fire Chief Gordon Miller reported one grass fire during the past month.

Vice President Norman Stetler was in charge of the session in the fire hall. Seventeen members were present.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

PEGGY QUINN — pushing two children in one stroller.

AGNES TORAK — making a hurried decision.

VICKIE GEORGE — acknowledging a favor.

BYRON BOLTINGHOUSE — rushing the season.

POLLY FINE — hurrying to and fro.

MRS. WALTER REED — adding to her collection of RED hats.

OLYSSSES SEVAST — borrowing a neighbor's gardening tools.

HORACE HUGHES — watching a precision drill.

SAYLOR CRESWELL — peering through a new pair of binoculars.

LILLIAN SCHNISTINE — waving a silver baton.



MORNING				
Hour	KYW 'NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 580 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:30	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
7:00	Jack Pyle	John Trent	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:30	News; Music	Here's Harvey	News; Weather	Mac McGuire
8:00	News Reporter	News	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
8:30	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
9:00	News; Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
9:30	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindahl	Breakfast Club	Gabriel Heater
10:00	Victor Lindahl	Victor Lindahl	Breakfast Club	Kitchen Kapers
10:30	Happy Clarks	Happy Clarks	Weekend	Quiz Class
11:00	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
11:30	Travelers	Your Bell	Whispering Streets	Happy Talk
12:00	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	When Girl Weds	Ladies Fair
12:30	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	The Little Show	Queen for a Day
1:00	Phrase Pays	Women Only	Friend in Need	
1:30	Bob Hope	Rosamary		

AFTERNOON				
2:00	News; Benson	Wendy Warren	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
2:30	Ann Lee	Aunt Jennie	Antell	Eddie Fisher
3:00	Ruth Welles	John Trent	Today's Topics	Weather
3:30	Jack Pyle	Road of Life	Mr. Lucky	Happiness Keys
4:00	Life Beautiful	Ma Perkins	Mary Jones	Mary Biddle
4:30	Boat of Life	Dr. Malone	Thru Years	Jack Creamer
5:00	Pepper Young	Quentin Light	Radioand	Paula Stone
5:30	Right to Happiness	And Mrs. Burton	Happy Talk	Happy Talk
6:00	Backstage Wife	Perry Mason	Lee Stewart	Jerry Williams
6:30	Widder Brown	Nora Drake	Harry Smith	Wm. & Smith
7:00	Woman in House	Blanchette	Music	News
7:30	Just Plain Bill	John Trent	Bob Horn	Memory Lane
8:00	Doctor's Wife	Arthur Godfrey	Bandstand	Sett Pression
8:30		World on Parade	Skipper Dance	Sky King
9:00		Curt Massey		

EVENING				
6:30	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
7:00	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
7:30	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
8:00	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
8:30	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
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10:00	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
10:30	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
11:00	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
11:30	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
12:00	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News

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WFIL-TV—CHANNEL 6			WFTZ-TV—CHANNEL 3		
WCAU-TV—CHANNEL 10					
Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:05 P. M.	6	Stars, Look and Listen	7:15 P. M.	6	Sports Page
1:05 P. M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse	7:15 P. M.	6	News; Weather
1:30 P. M.	10	Gary Moore	7:30 P. M.	10	News
2:00 P. M.	3	Pets, Pans, Personalities	7:30 P. M.	3	Dinah Shore Show
2:30 P. M.	10	Freedom Rings	7:30 P. M.	6	Beatnik
2:15 P. M.	6	Woman's Page	7:45 P. M.	10	Jane Froman's Canteen
2:30 P. M.	10	House Party	7:45 P. M.	3	West Coast
3:00 P. M.	6	Standards	8:00 P. M.	3	Star Theater
3:00 P. M.	3	Break the Bank	8:05 P. M.	6	Life Is Worth Living
3:00 P. M.	10	Fun and Fortune	8:30 P. M.	10	Film
3:30 P. M.	3	Western Travelers	8:30 P. M.	6	Wisdom of the Ages
3:30 P. M.	10	Adventure Theater	9:00 P. M.	3	Fireside Theater
4:00 P. M.	3	Kate Smith	9:00 P. M.	6	Where Was I
4:00 P. M.	10	Action in the Afternoon	9:30 P. M.	10	Hospital
4:30 P. M.	10	Adventure Theater	9:30 P. M.	3	Circle Theater
5:00 P. M.	3	Hawkins Falls	9:30 P. M.	6	The Big Issue
5:00 P. M.	10	Junior Mingle	10:00 P. M.	3	Supernatural
5:00 P. M.	6	Movie Matinee	10:00 P. M.	6	Slapdash
5:15 P. M.	3	Red Trailer	10:00 P. M.	10	Danger
5:30 P. M.	3	Howdy Doody	10:30 P. M.	3	Two for the Money
5:30 P. M.	10	Today's Movie	10:30 P. M.	6	Shenandoah
6:00 P. M.	3	Hopalong Cassidy	11:00 P. M.	3	Playhouse
6:30 P. M.	3	Wild Bill Hickok	11:00 P. M.	6	News, Sports, Weather
6:30 P. M.	6	Rangers of the Jungle	11:15 P. M.	6	Cinema
6:45 P. M.	10	Sports	11:15 P. M.	10	Sports; Feature Theater
7:00 P. M.	3	Reporter			
7:30 P. M.	6	Sports			
7:30 P. M.	10	The Big Idea			

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**Try and Stop Me**  
By BENNETT CERF

THE HARVARD LAD vowed he was knee-deep in love with her, so she put him on her wading list.

A golfing fanatic came home about 9 p. m., kissed his wife absent-mindedly, and asked, "Is our son in yet?" "He arrived just before you did," she reported. "He said he caddied for you for 36 holes today." "So that's it," said the g.f., his eyes lighting up. "I knew that boy looked familiar."

The M.C. of a new early morning TV program received his first fan letter. It read, "Thank you, thank you, thank you! Before you went on the air, I could never get my husband up from bed in the morning. Now he can't get out of the house fast enough."

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DOMINIE, A PASTOR OF THE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.

**KAYAN**

WOMEN OF SARAWAK, BORNEO, STRETCH THEIR EAR LOBES AS A LENGTH OF 12 INCHES OR MORE, AND LEAD THE ENDS WITH MINIATURE QUIGGS.

**ROOM and BOARD** by GENE AHEARN

THE OTHER EVENING WHILE TOYING WITH SOME PEAS ON THE TABLECLOTH, AN IDEA CAME TO ME FOR A NEW-STYLE GOLF PUTTER. ONE WHICH WILL GREATLY IMPROVE A GOLFER'S PUTTING! I'M HAVING A MODEL MADE AND I KNOW YOU'LL ACCLAIM THE "PUFFLE PUTTER!"

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JAWN-NOW YOU SEE WHY I LIKE THAT NEW FLOOR WAX - IT GOES FARTHER--

ABOUT NINE FEET FARTHER, TO BE EXACT--

**TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

- Content
- Spill over
- Native of Rome
- Walked through water
- Wicked
- Dust
- Permit
- Join
- Cunning
- Land measure
- Dispatches
- Dishes
- Lave
- Artificial conduit
- Article of furniture
- Spirit lamp
- Cause a train to run off the track
- Ventured
- Thallium (sym.)
- Girl's name
- Duct (anat.)
- Feminine pronoun
- An attic
- Part of the verb "be"
- Near (poet.)
- Mother-of-pearl
- Weakens
- Emmets

**DOWN**

- Bedspread
- Leave out
- Chum
- Half an am
- Weapon
- Mandate
- Excess of chances
- Skin
- To slip back to a former state
- Arid
- Kettles
- Scoff
- Place
- Turf
- Beard of rye
- Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
- Slides
- A Greek
- Elevations (roof)
- Explosive
- Affirms
- Moslem title
- Man's name (poss.)
- Scoops
- Denomination
- Knock
- Forbid
- Sodium (sym.)

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE**—Here's how to work it:

ANYDLBAAR IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, N for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

MSD WBDNVFAX INC FV AGM MSD JFNXM: SD MSNM IGLH EGAULDJ SDNPD A KLVM TFXSM-ULNJBV.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: TURN HIM TO ANY CAUSE OF POLICY, THE GORDIAN KNOT OF IT HE WILL UNLOOSE—SHAKESPEARE.

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**TIM TYLER'S LUCK**

WE COVE BACK TO AMERICA! CAPT. CLARK WILL WANT TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY!

WE RETURNED THE GOLDEN RHINO TOOL TO THE CAPTAIN. HE SAID IT WAS A GOOD TRADER. BART, I HAD A GOOD TRADER NAMED BART.

WELL, DONS, LADS, BUT THIS TRADER—WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK HIM? I HAD A GOOD TRADER NAMED BART.

TOLAND HAD TAKEN THE TOOL BECAUSE ON IT WAS SCRATCHED A MAP OF THE LOST SON—

LOST SON? SOMEONE IS MISSING IN OUR TERRITORY?

**MUGGS MCGINNIS**

WELL, YOUNG MAN, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE PLANNING TO FINISH THAT ROAST THE KEBAB?

I WON'T EAT TOO MUCH, GRABOWA!

WELL, SEE THAT YOU DON'T! TOO MUCH FOOD AT NIGHT ISN'T GOOD FOR YOU!

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T OVEREAT! I'VE TAKEN PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THAT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU'VE TAKEN PRECAUTIONS?

I MEAN I'VE BROUGHT JUNIOR ALONG. WITH HIM AROUND, THERE'S NOT A CHANCE IN THE WORLD OF MY OVEREATING!

**BRICK BRADFORD**

TROUBLES I HAVE, BUT A BODYGUARD I DON'T NEED.

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

BUT MY ORDERS ARE TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU UNTIL MAJOR TOFT PICKS YOU UP.

OKAY, YOU'LL WATCH ME, PACK!

LATER...

SAY, BRADFORD, YOU SEE THIS GALS ACT? TERRIFIC SHE CLOSED HERE LAST NIGHT.

WHO IS SHE?

SHE'S BILLED AS ANGEL ANDERSON. NO ONE KNOWS HER, OR HAS EVER SEEN HER FACE. SHE WEARS A HEAVY VEIL ON AND OFF STAGE. WHAT A MAGICIAN!

**ETTA KETT**

—AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE WINNER OF THE FEATURE RACE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A LOVING CUP BY—

—THAT YOUNG STARLET OF THE SILVER SCREEN—MISS GAY PAREE—

WOW! AND SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL!

YOU DRIVE SO CRAZY!—LIKE MAD ZEV SAY—MAKE MY POOR LITTLE HEART GO LEAD IN MY MOUTH—MAYBE

LOOK WHO'S ON THE LOOSE! THE ANNOUNCER ETTA AND EDDIE TIED UP—

STOP!!

**BIG SISTER**

SOMETHING TOLD ME SPRITE WOULD LIKE OVERALLS BETTER THAN DRESSES, SO I SLIPPED AN EXTRA PAIR IN WITH THE DRESSES.

ISN'T IT LUCKY I DID? SPRITE WILL BE OVERJOYED WHEN SHE DISCOVERS THEM. HER DAD WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE DRESSES.

AND I'M JUST PLUMB DELIGHTED BECAUSE THEY WERE SO PLEASED. AND THAT MAKES THE WHOLE DAY A SUCCESS.

**BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH**

I'M GOIN' OVER AN' GIT FRIENDLY WIF MY NEW NEIGHBOR NOW, SUIT.

SHORE-- THEN WHEN YE GIT REAL FRIENDLY, YE CAN POKE YORE NOSE IN HIS PERSONAL BUSINESS AN' FIND OUT WHAT HE'S UP TO.

BALLS O' FIRE!! IF YE CRAVE TO GIT SHORE-ENUFF FRIENDLY, SNUFFY-- I JES' GOT A BODACIOUS IDEA!!

GIVE HIM A JIMMY-JOHN OF YORE PRIME CORN SQUEEZIN'-- FER FREE!!

I DON'T CRAVE TO GIT THAT FRIENDLY WIF NOBODY!!

**THE LONE RANGER**

WE DON'T KNOW WHO'S BEHIND THAT ROCK, BUT WE KNOW THE DARBEE GANG!

AND THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO GET THEM

YOU'RE THROUGH, DARBEE!

**MICKEY MOUSE**

CHIEF O'HARA! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

IT'S FUNNY... BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING I'D BETTER NOT ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION!

THE CHIEF'S ALWAYS BEEN THE MOST HONEST MAN I KNOW... BUT HE'S ACTING KIND OF STRANGE!

**FELIX, THE CAT ON PAGE 10 TODAY**

**TASTYKAKE**

FOR SPRING FEVER!



# Boyertown

EARL S. BENFIELD, Representative Phone 7-2503  
129 North Walnut St.

## Refining Company's Option on Borough Lot Is Approved at Meeting of Council

At a meeting of borough council in Town Hall last night, the option of the Atlantic Refining company on the lot at the East Philadelphia avenue and North Franklin street intersection was approved.

The Assembly of God church and a home formerly occupied by John Z. Harner are presently situated on the lot where the company plans to erect a service station.

Council also approved a formal ordinance of opening, grading and paving four blocks of alleys located north and south of East Philadelphia avenue, east of Washington street, upon the release of potential claims of at least 75 percent of the property owners in each block signified by the petitions now in the process of circulation.

It was moved at the meeting to send Patrolman William M. Hoffman to South Junior High school, Reading, for police instruction from May 18 to June 2 at the school for policemen to be conducted there.

COUNCIL HEARD that the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare approved the borough lock-up as a place of detention following a recent inspection.

In a monthly report submitted by Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, president of the operating committee of the Community Center, councilmen were informed that 18 meetings were held at

the Center during the past month with 319 persons in attendance. In a summary submitted by Mrs. Hafer, 277 meetings with 3514 persons in attendance was reported for the past year.

Rowland A. Read, borough manager and secretary, reported 13 building permits issued the past month and 19 delinquent water rents totaling \$203.48 collected.

The meeting was conducted by Robert Stauffer, president of borough council.

## Awards Are Made As Bowlers' League Holds Dinner Dance

The Independent Bowler's league, comprising men from the Boyertown and Pottstown areas, held a dinner dance on Saturday night at the Washington House, Bechtelsville. Approximately 125 persons attending were served a country style chicken dinner.

James Burfete, North Washington street, Boyertown, the retiring president, was in charge. The Rev. Delaine Story was the guest speaker and he also offered the invocation and pronounced the benediction.

Robert Ellis received an award for the highest individual bowling average while "Bill" Hampton received a life membership into the "700" club. This award was made by Jerry Dietrich, manager of the bowling alleys and the American Bowling Congress presented Hampton with a certificate, shoulder patch and pin.

The league champions, the "Red Devils," were presented with shoulder patches and certificates. Runners-up in the league were the "Sunsets."

Music for dancing was furnished by Bob Eppenhimer and his orchestra.

A short business session was conducted with Jerry Christman named to succeed Burfete as president of the league. "Toot" Frederick was named secretary-treasurer.

SWAVELY - Near Bechtelsville, on Thursday, April 30, Alvin R. husband of Elizabeth S. (Frontenot) Swavely, age 35 years, relatives and friends are invited to the services from the W. L. O. Funeral Home, 111 S. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

SCHAEFFER - In Philadelphia, on Friday, May 1, 1953, Otto D. Schaeffer, husband of Edith (Meitzler) Schaeffer, age 51 years, relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence, Water St., Boyertown, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Union Cemetery chapel, Boyertown, Interment in Union Cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Strayed, Lost, Found 10  
LOST - Black and Tan MALE BEAGLE, Call Boyertown 7-6179.

We Can Do It 18  
House Painting, barn, roof work, brush and spraying, CHARLES L. BECHTEL, RD 2, Boyertown, Call 7-8001.

Carpenter work, repair, remodeling of build, Harold R. Rutter, Boyertown RD 1, Phone 7-6022.

Help Wanted - Female 32  
WOMAN for Light Housework, Sleep In or Out, Write Mercury Box 22, Boyertown.

WANTED  
Experienced or inexperienced SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS Apply BOYERTOWN SHOE CORP. S. Washington St., Boyertown

Help - Male and Female 31  
DUE to large expansion program, we will need in the immediate future - Women seamers, seamers, learners, inspectors, examiners - also male shipping clerk. If you can do one of these jobs, apply at RITTENHOUSE HOSIERY MILLS, Inc., 4th and Berks streets, Boyertown.

Unfurnished Apartments 68  
4 Rooms and Bath on First Floor, Vacant, Call Boyertown 7-5491.

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IN BOYERTOWN, a 5 or 6 room apartment or house for family of five. Executive of local plant. Call Boyertown 7-2166.

## Concert to Be Given By High School Band

The annual Spring concert by the Boyertown High school concert band will be presented in the High school auditorium on Wednesday, May 13 at 8 p. m.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the band or may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the concert will go toward the band's fund for the eventual purchase of new band uniforms when sufficient funds become available. The price of admission is adults 50 cents and pupils 25 cents.

The first portion of the program will include the following numbers: "Brass in the Front," "Pictures at an Exhibition" in three parts: "Promenade," "The Old Castle" and "Bydlo (Ox Cart)."

THE NEXT NUMBER is entitled "Trombones, Triumphant" to be followed by several "Show Boat" selections including "Ol' Man River," "Make Believe" and "Why Do I Love You?" The first portion of the program will conclude with the march, "Shelby."

Following an intermission, the second portion of the program will include: "The Rooster," "Star Dust," "Stormy Weather," "Down Main Street," "Teddy Bear's Picnic," "The Hot Canary," "The Pompos Major," "Business in B Flat," and "Marcho Poco."

The concert band will be under the direction and supervision of Gerald R. Grabert, instrumental music supervisor of the Boyertown school district.

## Jaycees to Conduct Election of Officers

The monthly meeting of the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in the American Legion home, Boyertown, at which time, election of officers will be conducted.

The nominating committee has selected the following slate: President, Willard Haring, Gerald R. Grabert, vice president, Harold Moyer, Samuel McKinstry, Robert Pritchard, Earl S. Benfield; secretary, John M. Schealer, I. Robert Bittler; treasurer, William Mercer, Wilbur Savage.

Nominees for the board of directors include: Jack Clouser, H. Douglas Rose, Robert W. Lange, Daniel B. Boyer Jr. and Gerald Weller.

John Hawkins will be in charge of the evening's program and William S. Hollenbach, president, will conduct the business session.

## DRILL TEAMS -

(Continued From Page One)

side in the stands at the South-east side of the field, alternated in playing for the parade numbers.

The teams seen on the parade ground last night will compete for national honors at the contest to be sponsored on Friday night in Washington, D. C. by the American Automobile association, of which the Pottstown Automobile club is the local unit.

Local teams will leave for Washington by bus from the headquarters of the local automobile club at 6:45 a. m. Friday, compete Friday night and return to Pottstown on Saturday.

Competing drill teams represent the school safety patrols sponsored by the AAA.

Sponsors of the local drill teams are Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, Barbara Shellenberger, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, Carolyn Longacre, William Schinistine, Mrs. Anna Schwenk and Lester Smith.

Earl R. Strange, director of safety education in Pottstown schools is in general charge of the teams.

Edward Shanks, Editor, Dies After Long Illness

LONDON, May 4 (AP) - Edward Shanks, 60, British poet, newspaper editor and literary critic, died today after a long illness.

A Cambridge graduate, he served in World War I. In 1919 he became assistant editor of the London Mercury and that year became the first winner of the Hawthornden prize for imaginative literature.

He was a lecturer at the University of Liverpool and chief editorial writer for the Evening Standard for many years.

Two English kings never were crowned: Edward V who ruled in 1483 and Edward VIII who abdicated before his coronation and became the Duke of Windsor.

Henry Stauffer came to us this week from a Florida school and Gerald Angstadt the past week from a Reading school.

Tadpoles, Snails Viewed In Aquarium by Pupils

Our aquarium is full of tadpoles and snails. When the tadpole is tiny, it has no legs at all.

Then it begins to grow two back legs. After a while two front legs begin to grow. Later as the gills disappear, it grows lungs. Now it must come to the top of the water to breathe.

Then its tail get smaller until there is no tail left at all. Now it is a frog.



BABY BEAR STEP OUT - Cub debut is made by Jerry and Susie under the watchful eye of their mother, Daddles, a 275-pound black bear, at the Prospect Park zoo, Brooklyn, N. Y. The twins, born three months ago and recently weaned on evaporated milk, fruit and vegetables, were only now allowed out of the Bear House for public inspection.

## SCHOOL DAYS -

- In West Pottsgrove High School -

## Pupils Present Operetta for Parents Telling Tale of 'The Farmer in the Dell'

By BINNIE TOSHER

Our school presented an operetta for our parents and friends. The operetta was a very cute story entitled "The Farmer in the Dell."

The story was about a big farm owned by Old MacDonald (Clark Hughes). On this farm there was a dell and that is how he came to be called the farmer in the dell.

Mistress Mary (Virginia Messer) kept her garden in this wonderful dell. Her silver bells and cockle shells were all in a row.

The silver bells were: Bertine Mest, Barbara Geiser, Sandra Snyder, Judy Foley, Winifred Mohler, and Dorothy Clemmer.

The Cockle Shells were: Phyllis Townsly, Barbara Meeker, Tanya Makarevich, Jean Honafus, June Lauer, and Mary Ann Gross.

The farmer is always wondering about things. For instance, he wonders, Where will the cow hide? What does an egg plant? and many other silly questions. He asks these silly questions and Mistress Mary answers them.

WHILE THE FARMER is thinking things over in his dell, Little Bo-Peep (Sonya Makarevich) comes in crying. She is crying because she can't tell where to find her sheep. The farmer tells her to leave them alone and they will come home, wagging their tails behind them. Soon Little Bo-Peep has found her sheep and is very happy.

The scare crow (Gerald Haring) was in the dell to scare the two crows. The crows were Larry Gerhart and Donny Miller.

The crows always look for bugs to eat. One day they saw Snug the Bug in a Rug. Snug was Herbert Geiser Jr. The scare crow saved Snug and the crows didn't eat him.

The rooster wakes the scare crow every morning. The rooster is Ronald Smoyer.

There is a big apple tree in the dell. There are also seven apples on the tree. One apple for each day of the week. They each say a different rhyme. Each rhyme tells of something you can make with apples.

The apples were: Jack Bensfield, Allen Ludy, Alice Bohler, Frances Brayes, Faye Mohler, Shirley Keeley and Kathleen Ludy. Remember, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away!"

The egg is Barry Rhoads. He does a very funny dance.

The farmer had five helpers and five maids. The helpers were Robert Farn, Guy Rinel, Kenny Stroop, Richard Spayd and Nicholas Petro.

The maids were Phyllis Smith, Pearl Rhoads, Mary Ann Hasselhan, John Overholzer and Arlene Austin.

In addition to the operetta, the rhythm bands played different songs. Margie Seyler sang "Slumber Song." Mr. Ferdinand's pupils sang "The Four Winds" and "Come to the Fair."

Interment was in Bethel Methodist church cemetery.

Bearers were Clyde Handwork, Morris Dewese, Elmer Cochel, Emmert Landis and Walter McFarland.

Funeral services for DANIEL S. LEVENGOOD, 512 EAST VINE STREET, STOWE, husband of the late Ellen (Bush) Levengood, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, officiated.

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Bearers were Edgar, Clarence, Russell and George Bush, Roy Eagle and Albert Hornberger.

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## Obituaries

PAUL W. TROUT, 33, son of Warren and Helen C. (Long) Trout, 604 EAST RACE STREET, STOWE, died in Pottstown hospital yesterday at 12:30 a. m.

He had undergone an operation there the past Tuesday.

Born in Kutztown, he moved to Stowe with his parents in 1921, where he lived until his death. He had been at his late address since 1942.

An employee of the Spicer division of the Dana corporation, he had worked there for the past 13 years.

Mr. Trout was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe; the Fraternal Order of Orioles, Nest 1393; the West End Fire company, the Good Will Fire company, the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, the Friendship Hook and Ladder company of Boyertown, the North End Fire company, the Pike Township Sportsmen's association; the Earl Township Fire company, the Democratic club of West Wissoming, the Berks County Police Home association, the Die Casters' club, the Seventh Ward Social club, the Stowe Athletic association, the Holy Trinity Catholic club and the Pine Forge Sportsmen's association.

Surviving are his parents; three brothers, Francis E., 558 Vine street, Stowe; Russell L., 604 Race street (rear), Stowe; and Clarence N., at home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Trout, Kutztown; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Senora Long, also of Kutztown.

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GEORGE S. BECKER, 70, a native of Colebrookdale township and a former Collegeville resident, died Sunday in Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown. He had lived in NORRISTOWN for the past 49 years.

Mr. Becker was in the moving and hauling business for 33 years. His wife is Sarah (McNamee) Becker. He was a son of the late Daniel and Ann Marie (Schaeffer) Becker.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Anne F. Becker, at home, and two sisters, Aurelia, wife of William E. Becker, 22 Chestnut street, and Emma, wife of Ervin Levengood, Villanova.

Services will be held from his home, 725 George street, Norristown, Thursday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church, Norristown, at 9:30 a. m., and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery, West Conshohocken.

Services for MRS. MARY SHORTS, 71, of 711 WALNUT STREET, who died early Saturday, will be held privately today from a funeral home at 725 High street.

She was born in Fauquier county, Virginia, and came to Pottstown 35 years ago. She was a housekeeper for Pottstown families, retiring 11 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Sarah E., at home; a brother, Robert, Elmira, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Kate Green, Plains, Va.

The Rev. Harold A. Anderson, pastor of Eureka Independent Community church, will officiate at the services, and interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery.

Funeral services for ARTHUR M. MCCARRAHER SR., 1155 HIGH STREET, husband of Freda (Seiz) McCarragher, will be held Thursday at the convenience of the family.

Officiating will be the Rev. William G. Silbert, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Phoenixville.

Interment will be in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

Funeral services for FONDROSE THOMPSON, KIMBERTON, were conducted yesterday afternoon from a funeral home in Parkersburg by the Rev. Thomas Anderson, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, Spring City RD 1, officiating.

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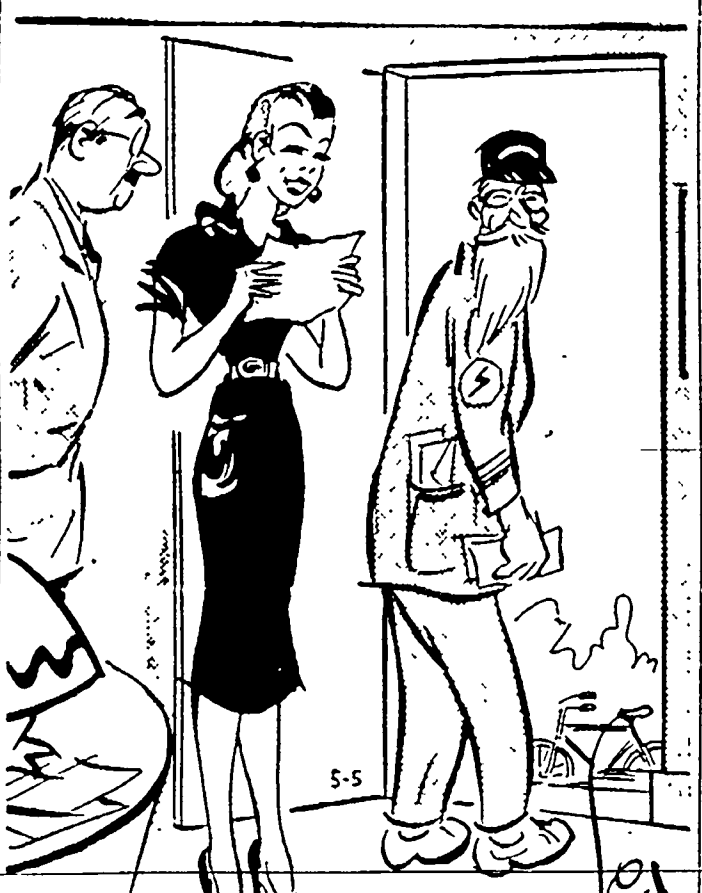
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# School Days

In Upper Pottsgrove School

## Governor of Georgia Sends Message to Grade School Pupil

By BARBARA D. GEISER

Richard and Shirley Rhoads have three little kittens. Donald Miller has ten baby chickens. Robert Fern got a letter from the Governor of Georgia. The Sixth grade is studying in English rules for the care of a flag. An electric light pole in front of our school has been taken down and another one has been put up in its place.

BARRY RHODS went to Washington, D. C. William M. Callister went to Boyertown. Clark Hughes went to Hershey. Earl Dice went to Sanatoga, Stowe and Birdsboro. Richard Spayd went to Pine Forge and Birdsboro. Gerald Herringer went fishing. Gerald Haring went to Boyertown and Reading. Mary Ann Hasselhan went to Norristown. Larry Gerhart went to Royersford. Daniel Mayberry went to Lancaster. Virginia Messer went to Stowe. Phyllis Smith went to Gilbertsville. Francis Schroyer went to Sanatoga.

Donald Smoyer went to Sanatoga. Stella Cotton went to Hill Dale. Raymond Yost went to Sunnybrook. Burtine Mest, a Sixth grade pupil, will represent our school in Washington on Friday and Saturday. She is from our safety patrol.

## Second Grade Class Studies Wind, Sun Weather in Science

By PHYLLIS SMITH

In Mrs. Firing's room, the Second grade is studying about the sun, wind, and weather in science. The Third grade is studying about plains and mountains.

The children have put up drawings. There are birds, clouds, and some health pictures. Some health pictures have this little rhyme on them:

"Play Outdoors"  
Oh what fun to run and play,  
In the fresh air every day!  
On April 23 both grades watched a television program called "How a Plant Grows." Then, on Monday they watched another program called "Measures."

Dale Rhoads will be nine on Monday. Alice Bealer will be nine on Tuesday.

ALICE BEALER has six new chickens. Faye Mohler has two turtles. Michael Young has a dog. Shirley Ann Keeley went to the Philadelphia zoo. Frances Brazes went to Delaware. Regina Showers went to see her grandmother. Forrest Proulx went to Connie Mack stadium. Harry Heebner went to Canada. Michael Young went to New York. Burton Smith went to Gilbertsville.

## First Grade Studies About Building Trade

By VIRGINIA MESSER

In Mrs. Wanner's room, the First grade is studying about the carpenter, the bricklayer, the plumber and the electrician which is in connection with the new building.

The Second grade is studying about steam, vapor, clouds, fog, rain, hail and sleet in science.

Warren Willauer, Judy Herringer and Shirley Baker have brought in dandelion, violets, lilacs and Spring beauties to school for their schoolroom.

Harry Overholzer and Barry Templin just came back to school after having their tonsils removed.

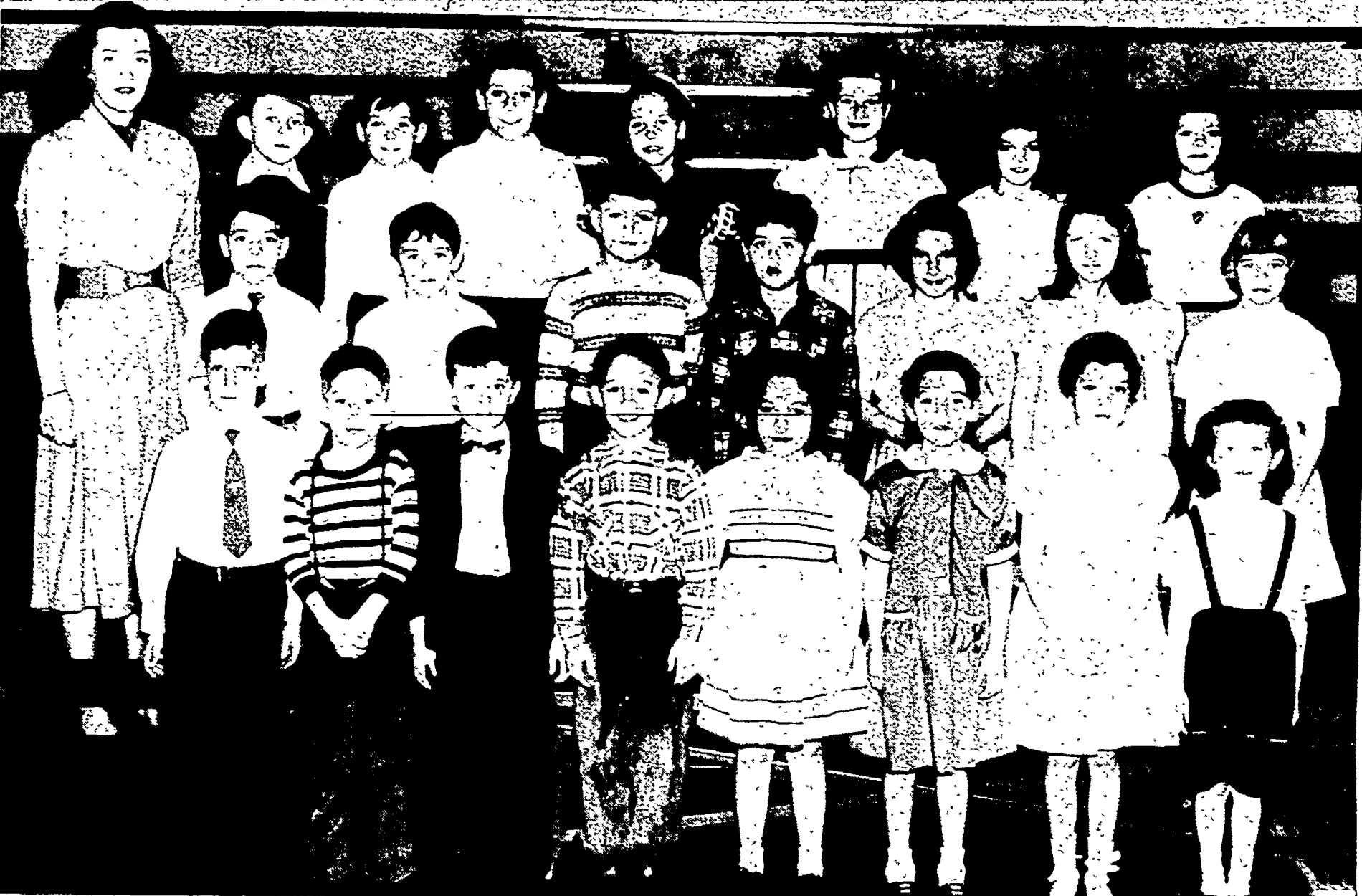
CAROL ANN DUNLAP went to Philadelphia and Gloria Jean Wharton went to her grandmother's home.

Judy Herringer has four new rabbits. Dianne Bealer has six new chickens. Diane Heebner has four new rabbits. Johnny Fetterolf has five new cats and one new turtle. Ruth Breitserdt has two new goldfish.

MAYOR CONFIRMS GIFT  
PITTSBURGH, May 4 (P)—Mayor David L. Lawrence told city council today the Edgar J. Kaumann charitable trust has officially confirmed a gift of one million dollars toward construction of a civic-sports center in Pittsburgh's Lower Hill district.

# Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Jean Anne Heritage, teacher of Third grade at North Coventry Elementary school, is shown with the members of her class. In the front row, left to right, are: Douglas Egolf, Sherman Hess, Donald Reigner, Richard Keiffer, Adele Evans, Barbara Bickel, Carol Evans and Carol Hartzel. Second row, same order: Harold Missimer, Karl

Creasy, John Grim, Monte Overholzer, Nancy Gorman, Barbara Sassani and Donna Sands. Third row, left to right: Christopher Brown, Wayne Lloyd, Robert McAfee, Gladys Griffith, Cynthia Clark, Sharon Pursel and Nancy Hakwn.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## FINE SELECTS TWO FOR JP

Names Are Submitted To State Senate for Confirmation

Names of two area men, each seeking positions as justices of the peace, have been submitted to the State Senate for confirmation by Gov. John S. Fine.

One of the appointments mentioned is Herbert Boocock of Skipack for Skipack township. The other is Charles A. Walker of Collegeville.

Boocock, who came to Skipack from Philadelphia seven years ago, is now employed as a public accountant. He is married to the former Kathryn Mayhew of Philadelphia and is the father of a daughter, Barbara, 11.

He attended Philadelphia public schools and is a graduate of Temple University. He also received instructions from the University of Pennsylvania and the State Banking department.

WALKER IS MARRIED to the former Rae I. Fritz and is an assistant secretary to an insurance company. He is a graduate of the Schwenksville High school and Strayers Business college in Philadelphia.

He is the father of two daughters, Sharon Ann, 7, and Vikki Lynn, 6.

Boocock will replace Edward McQuaid of Skipack who has been JP for about five years.

McQuaid has retired and moved to Florida. Walker, on the other hand, will replace Arthur Rasmussen, who also has retired and moved out of the area. Rasmussen was JP for approximately 20 years.

## US Fleet Visits Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, May 4 (P)—Twenty four ships of the United States Sixth fleet arrived in Gibraltar today. They will stay until Saturday.

Another six vessels are expected tomorrow. With the fleet units are 1500 Marines who have been visiting French Riviera ports.

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## Air Patrol to Become Official CAP Unit

Pottstown's Civil Air patrol squadron will become an official CAP unit Friday night, it was reported yesterday by John Tyson, warrant officer.

Ceremonies will take place in Norristown at 8 o'clock. At 6 p. m., the CAP will hold a special meeting in the Fliers' room at Pottstown Airport, Limerick.

## Allies Plans Switch To Military Quality

WASHINGTON, May 4 (P)—Secretary of Defense Wilson said today that the state of Western Europe's defenses now will permit the Allies to concentrate on military quality and effectiveness rather than on a continued buildup of size.

Returning from North Atlantic Treaty conferences in Paris, Wilson turned aside the idea that a stretchout had been decided on.

"That's not the way I'm used to thinking," the secretary told reporters at the National airport.

He expressed belief the Paris decisions represented a "realistic balance between requirements and a recognition that the extremely critical condition of pitifully low military strength (of several years ago) has been overcome."

## Two Are Admitted To Practice Before Montgomery Courts

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 4 (P)—Two Pottstown area lawyers were admitted to practice before the Montgomery county courts at ceremonies held today at the court house. They were: Alvin L. Weiss, 259 Chestnut street, Pottstown, and Rudolph A. Warden, Schwenksville.

Both of the new attorneys were graduated from Ursinus college. Weiss received his degree from the Columbia University Law school, while Warden obtained his from the University of Chicago Law school.

President Judge J. Burnett Holland, of the Orphans court, presided at the brief exercises. Also on the bench were Judges William F. Dannehower, George C. Corson and E. Arnold Forrest.

The oath for the Orphans court was administered by Chief Clerk John W. Guest Jr., and for the other Courts by Deputy Prothonotary Abram D. Hallman.

## MALONE TO PROBE PEN

PITTSBURGH, May 4 (P)—District Attorney James F. Malone received permission today to take the May grand jury into western State penitentiary to hear testimony on 102 charges against 69 convicts.

## Kiwanis Club Members To Hear Talk on Mining

Members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club will hear a talk on mining tonight at their regular meeting at 6:15 o'clock in the Elk's home.

The speaker will be S. J. Shale, manager of the Grace mine, Morgantown, and he will talk about the Morgantown Mine project. Shale is also manager of the Bethlehem Cornwall corporation.

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## TEN MEN ENLIST IN US SERVICES

Seven Pick Air Force Three Choose Army

Ten Pottstown area men enlisted in the Army or Air Force during the past month, it was announced yesterday by S/Sgt. Glen W. Statler, in charge of the recruiting office for these services in the postoffice.

Seven men enlisted in the Air Force, including Robert Pollock, Pottstown RD 1, who has had five years previous service in the Army and joined the Air Force with the rank of sergeant. He was assigned to the Dover, Del., AF base.

The other Air Force enlistees, who were sent to Sampson AF base, Geneva, N. Y., are: Richard Rose, 78 South Charlotte street; James Chappie, 107 Pearl avenue, South Pottstown; Joseph Fry, 1 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth; Warren Leighton, Collegeville RD 1; Robert Straub, 406 Main street, Royersford, and Donald Wolod, Spring Mount.

THE THREE ARMY enlistees, are: Louis Talarico, Gilbertsville; Elmer Stout, Boyertown Star Route, and Clarence Knipe, 9 East Second street.

Talarico signed for Army Security agency training that he will take at Ft. Devins, Mass., after completing basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga. The other two were sent to Ft. Meade, Md.

## Pottstown Lions to Hear Birdsboro Girl Glee Club

The Pottstown Lions club will observe music week at their regular meeting tonight by presenting the all-girl Birdsboro Glee club. The meeting will be held at the Eagles home at 6:30 p. m. Albert E. Willauer, president, will preside.



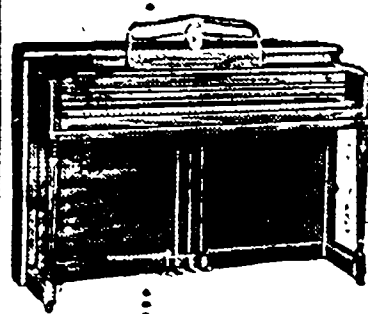
HE'S IN BASIC—Army Pvt. James J. Kidon Jr., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kidon, 81 Mt. Vernon street, now is taking basic training at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Before the service the past month, he was working for H. and R. company, electricians.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED  
PITTSBURGH, May 4 (P)—The assignment of nine new Federal mine inspectors to West Virginia was announced by the US Bureau of Mines' regional office here.

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# 2 POW PLANES LEAVE JAPAN FOR HAWAII

Army Announces Thirteen  
Ex-Prisoners Will Stay  
In Japan

97 OF 149 FREED GI'S  
REACH DESTINATIONS

HONOLULU, May 4 (AP) — The Army announced today that two C-54 military transport planes, each carrying 19 repatriated US prisoners, are due here from Japan tonight and early Tuesday.

The announcement corrected an earlier Army report that a third C-54 was en-route to Honolulu, presumably carrying 13 other American POWs—the last to obtain medical clearance.

The Army said one of two planes carrying 19 ex-prisoners turned back because of mechanical trouble and that those men were transferred to another C-54.

The Army said later that the 13 "probably will stay temporarily in hospitals in Japan."

A total of 149 American prisoners was freed by the Reds ten days ago at Panmunjom, and 97 of them have reached homes or hospitals on the US mainland and Hawaii.

THE FIRST of the transports was due in at Hickman Air base, near Honolulu at 6 p. m. Hawaiian time (11 p. m. Pottstown time). The second flight was due on hour later.

Aboard the first plane was the air surgeon of the Military Air Transport Service, Brig. Gen. Wilford F. Hall.

At least one of the Americans exchanged at Panmunjom by the Communists remained in Tokyo after the planes left.

Capt. Zach Dean of Douglas, Kan., and Air Force captain who spent two years in prison came to the airport expecting to leave with the other 38 last night and bade goodbye to his pretty blonde wife, Abigail, a Red Cross worker. They were re-united only the past week.

But a last minute change of orders by the Air Force permitted Dean to remain behind for another week of his second honeymoon.

## US Air Force Refuses To Permit Firm to Build Better Heaters

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — A manufacturer testified today he has made 110,000 air plane gun heaters that burn out readily because the Air Force won't let him make better ones.

Robert L. Smith, vice president of Borich Production corporation, Beacon, N. Y., told the Senate Small Business subcommittee his Air Force order to build the heaters was halted once on the basis of his complaints.

But after he offered a new gun heater with a built-in thermostat to prevent it from burning out, Smith said, the Air Force told him it liked the device very much — but to go on building the old one according to specifications.

There was no immediate comment from the Air Force on Smith's testimony.

Smith said the heater upon which the Air Force insisted would build up temperatures to 1000 degrees fahrenheit, sufficient to cook away petroleum lubrication and melt tape.

He added that he knew of at least one instance where the overheating burned out the entire wiring system of an F-66 jet airplane, at a cost in airplane damage of at least \$15,000.

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PARATROOPERS BATTLE FOE—camouflaged French paratroopers are shown entrenched near Plaine des Jarres, on the road to Luang Prabang, capital city of Laos now menaced by Red Vietminh troops. French Union forces have been tied up by the heavy fire from enemy mortars, one of which can be seen exploding in background. "Critically needed" military supplies are being rushed to the anti-Communist defenders.

## CZECH OFFICIALS FOLLOW SOVIET, GIVE AMNESTY

Decree of New President  
Excludes Criminals  
Against State

VIENNA, Austria, May 4 (AP) — Communist Czechoslovakia proclaimed a Soviet-type amnesty for lesser criminals today, but gave no indication it would bring freedom to AP Correspondent William N. Oatis, imprisoned on spy charges.

Radio Prague, in announcing the amnesty, signed by new Czech President Antonin Zapotocky, said it specifically excluded all persons convicted of treason, espionage, sabotage or "crimes against the peace."

This probably means that Oatis, arrested two years ago in Prague and now serving a ten-year prison sentence, will not benefit, nor will thousands of other persons. Since the Communists gained power in 1948, most crimes against the State have fallen into one of these four classes.

(However, officials in Washington noted that one provision of the amnesty decree authorizes the Minister of Justice to recommend reduction or mitigation of sentences imposed for such offenses as were charged to Oatis. They were awaiting clarification from US Ambassador George Wadsworth.)

THE UNITED STATES and other Western Powers have denounced Czechoslovakia for imprisoning Oatis on trumped-up spy charges. Diplomatic efforts to obtain his release have been unsuccessful.

Czechoslovakia is the second Communist satellite to follow Russia's lead in granting amnesties. The new Soviet regime announced the first clemency March 27 after Stalin's death. Rumania followed suit April 4. Hungary's Red leaders have indicated they also may take similar action.

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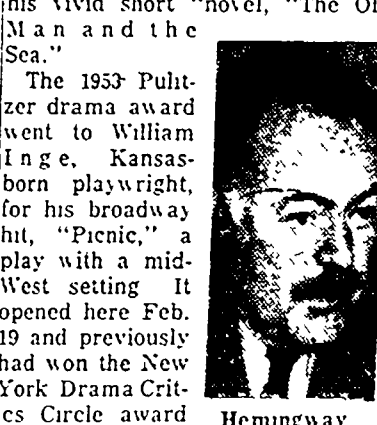
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## Ernest Hemingway Gets Pulitzer Prize For Novel—'Old Man and The Sea'

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP) — Ernest Hemingway won the first Pulitzer prize in his 30-year career as a novelist today when the Pulitzer Board announced that his novel, "The Old Man and the Sea," had won the award.



Hemingway

The 1953 Pulitzer Prize drama award went to William Inge, Kansas-born playwright, for his Broadway hit, "Picnic," a play with a mid-West setting. It opened here Feb. 19 and previously had won the New York Drama Critics Circle award and others as the season's best play.

There were two repeat winners in this year's lists of awards made by the trustees of Columbia University.

They were Archibald Mac Leish in the field of poetry, and Don Andrews' Harmony Is Now Discordant.

HOLLYWOOD, May 4 (AP) — The piano-playing husband of "one of the Andrews Sisters" has thrown their famous harmony offkey, it was disclosed today.

The Los Angeles Mirror, in a copyrighted story, quoting Laverne, the oldest, said flatly that the act was breaking up after 21 years in the big time.

However, Maxene said Laverne is a sentimentalist and when problems can't be solved among the sisters, she considers everything futile.

Maxene confirmed that a hassle is on but insisted the act will not break up.

A source close to the sisters summed up the dispute this way: "Patti's husband is Wally Weschler, the pianist and arranger for the act."

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## SENATOR M'CARTHY TEARS INTO WITNESSES BEFORE PROBE GROUP

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — Sen. Joseph P. McCarthy (R-Wis.) today angrily silenced a State department spokesman who opposed Government blacklisting of Allied ship owners who pocket profits from both the United States and Communist countries.



McCarthy

McCarthy roared out at a Senate hearing that John M. Leddy, acting deputy assistant secretary of state, was against a crackdown because of a fear that "we might hurt somebody's feelings."

## State Loyalty Oath Is Constitutional, Judge Bok Rules

PHILADELPHIA, May 4 (AP) — Common Pleas Judge Curtis Bok ruled today the Pennsylvania loyalty oath law is constitutional because similar laws in other states have been declared constitutional by the US Supreme court.

"Were it not for the Federal cases we would unhesitatingly strike down this act," Judge Bok said. "But we feel bound by the basic constitutional law as declared by the highest court in the country."

Judge Bok's opinion upheld the dismissal of Mrs. Marie S. Fitzgerald, a nurse, from her post at Philadelphia General hospital the past year. She refused to sign the oath required by law. This case was believed to be the first court test of the State act.

The loyalty oath law enacted by the 1951 legislature was sponsored by Sen. Albert R. Pechan (R-Armstrong) and requires all State employees and employees of State-supported institutions to sign an oath stating they have not been, and are not members of a subversive organization.

Mrs. Fitzgerald contended she is "of the Roman Catholic faith, utterly opposed to Communism, loyal to the principles expressed in the constitutions of the United States and Pennsylvania and is desirous that her rights under these constitutions shall not be infringed."

STATE GETS BID — HARRISBURG, May 4 (AP) — The State Forests, and Waters department today received an unofficial bid of \$286,960 for the dredging of two and a half miles of the Lackawanna river and Dryberry creek in Wayne county.

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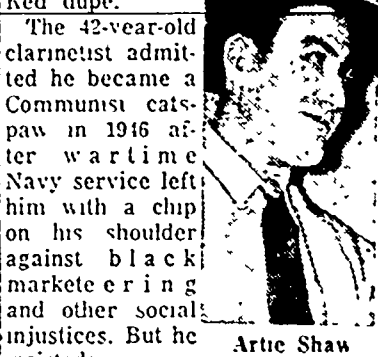
## Vietminh Holds Off Attack on Capital, Sends Invasion Spearhead to South

LUANG PRABANG, Laos, May 4 (AP) — As Western concern mounted, powerful Vietminh forces held off their expected crashing assault against Luang Prabang today and suddenly sent an invasion spearhead driving southward toward Thailand and Vientiane, Government seat of this Indochinese kingdom of Laos.

## PROBERS HEAR BANDMAN SHAW

Clarinetist Admits,  
Being Duped  
By Reds

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP) — Band leader Artie Shaw, humbly contrite, told a House committee today he attended Communist meetings but never joined the party.



Artie Shaw

The 42-year-old clarinetist admitted he became a Communist cat-paw in 1946 after a wartime Navy service left him with a chip on his shoulder against black marketing and other social injustices. But he insisted: "I have never in my life done anything disloyal to this country."

The House Committee on Un-American Activities listened sympathetically as Shaw asserted: "I hate to admit that I was a dupe, but I guess I was."

He said he attended about four Communist meetings in Hollywood, but never signed a membership card or paid any dues. As for being a Red, he added:

"It was never my intention to be one and to the best of my knowledge I have never been one."

Shaw furrowed his brow at times and wiped at his eyes—either at tears or against the strain of "Klieg lights at the Foley square court house hearing."

Shaw has been rumored a Communist sympathizer in the past. However, Representative Doyle (D-Cal.) reassured him and declared:

"I don't want you to be discouraged because you found yourself used by the Communist."

THROUGHOUT the day French fighters and bombers aided by aircraft from the carrier Lafayette in the gulf of Tonking, ranged over a far-flung sector, blasting at enemy concentrations north and east of Luang Prabang and along the Xiangkhouang-Luang Prabang Queen Astrid highway.

Prime Minister Churchill expressed Britain's concern over the Laos invasion in the House of Commons today and said British officials were consulting with Western Governments. A foreign office spokesman said a French request for transport planes is being studied. The United States already has promised increased military aid to the French.

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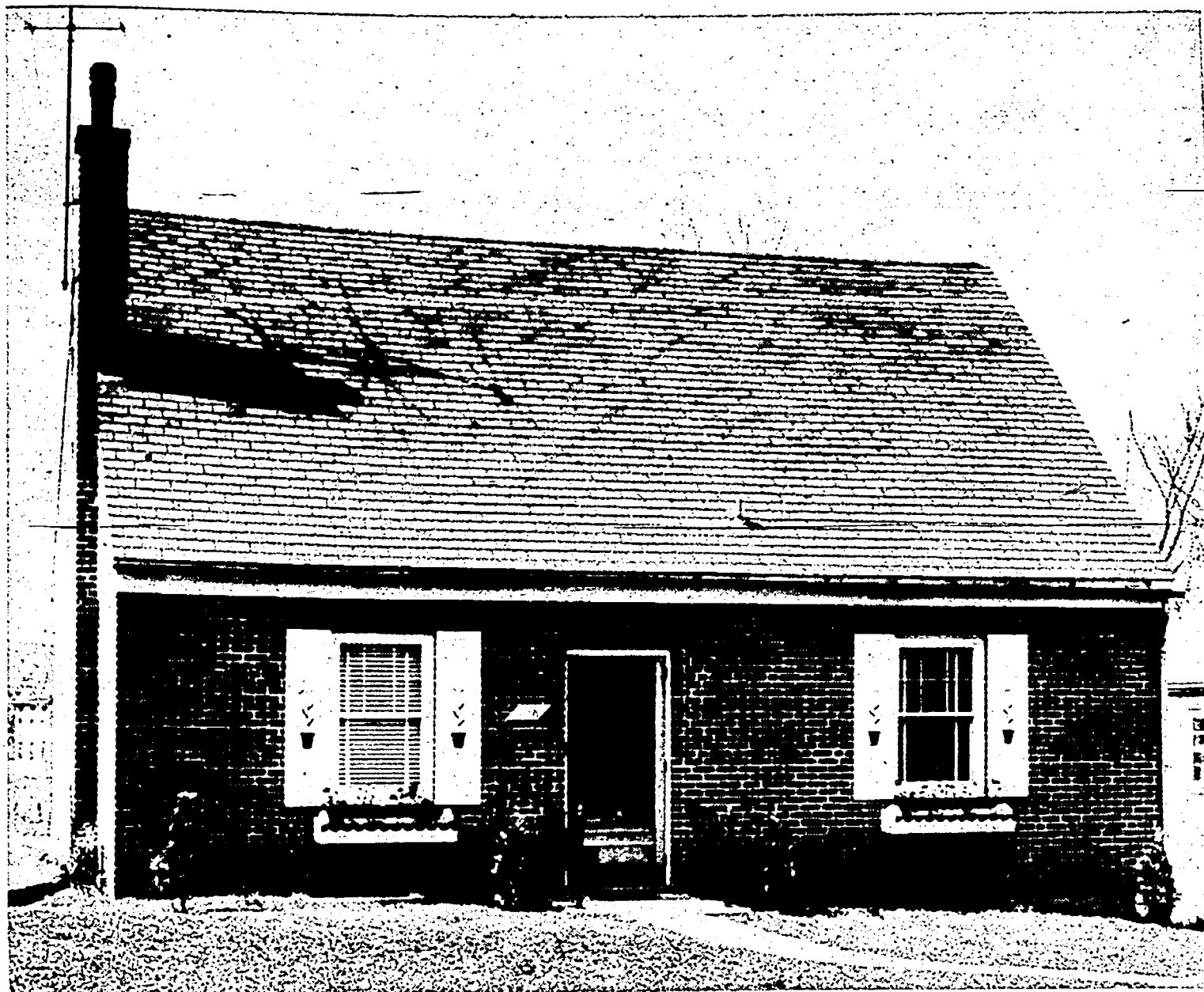
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## Pottstown's Prides

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Attractive, three-color shutters at this home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flisock at 128 West Sixth street are only one of the many projects that Flisock, who is a professional carpenter, has undertaken to improve this house since it was finished in September of 1951. The shutter decorations have red pots, green stalks and yellow flowers. The window boxes with geraniums also are his.

Out back, he's building a gravel driveway and sidewalk, and landscaping the low terrace. A basement game room will be next. The house has a living room, 11 by 17 feet; big kitchen, two bedrooms and bath. Upstairs is a big expansion attic that is unfinished now but probably won't be long. The house was built by A. Pierce Hagenbuch, Pottstown contractor.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## Auto Still Functions After Wild Jaunt

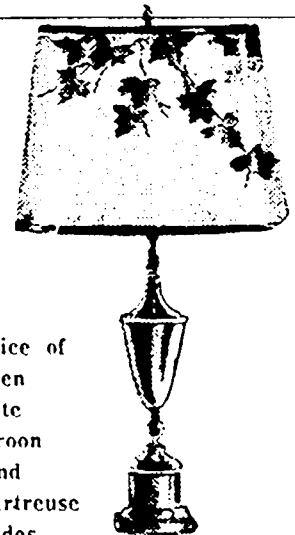
JOHNSTOWN, May 4 (AP)—Driving along a street in nearby Barnesboro, 28-year-old John Skubisz' car suddenly went out of control.

The auto shot off the left side of the road and climbed a nearly perpendicular embankment. It remained upright, swept back to the highway and veered to the right, dropping several feet into an abandoned foundation excavation.

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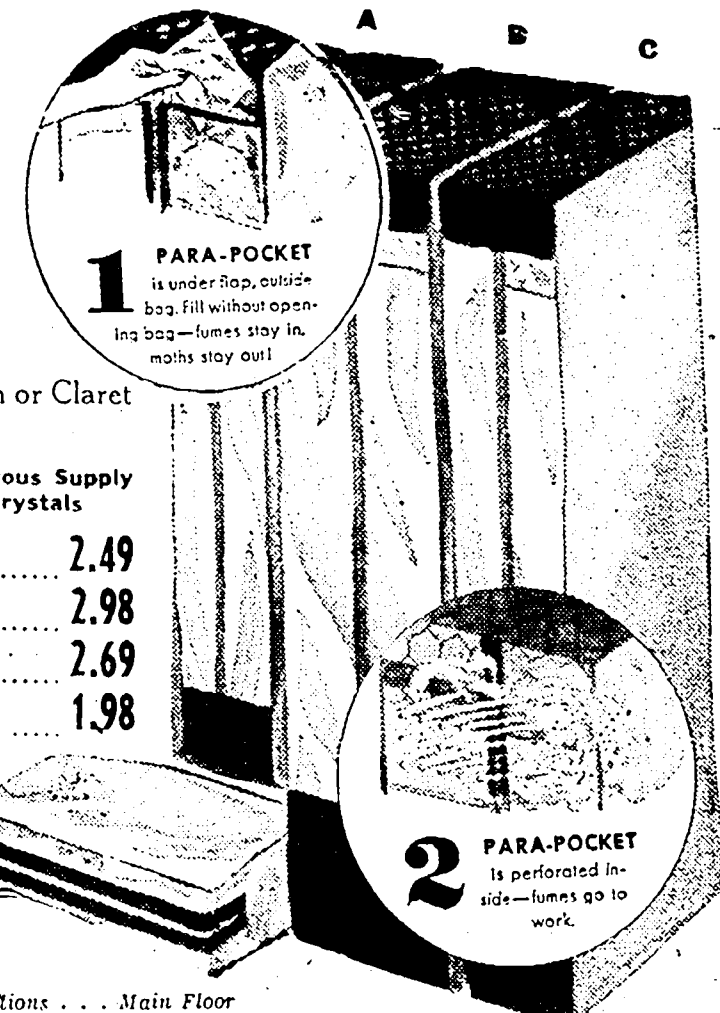
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## SCHOOL DAYS — In Upper Pottsgrove School —

## Pupils Practice for Annual May Day Program to Be Presented Thursday

By HELEN ABRAMS This is your May Day reporter again bringing you a preview glimpse of the program for the annual May Day performance to be held at WPBS on Thursday.

Upon entering our home room we hear the announcement being made for different groups on the program to report to the gym. As the bell rings we see pupils gathering up their books and rushing to the gym. We go too.

As we approach the gym, we hear the music to "Dancing in the Dark" being played; and, as we enter and sit down, a group of girls with flashlights come onto the stage and begin their routine.

The girls participating in this group are Joanne Geisler, Janice Weaver, Janice Bechtel, Shirley Ludy, Carmella Falcone, Linda Fisher, Marie Plasco, June Fillman, Alberta Mackewitz, Darlene Bauer,

Gable Arrives in Venice where he had been staying the past week. VENICE, Italy, May 4 (AP)—Movie Gable booked in at a hotel on the Grand canal. He said he plans from Villa D'Este, on Lake Como, to stay here three days.

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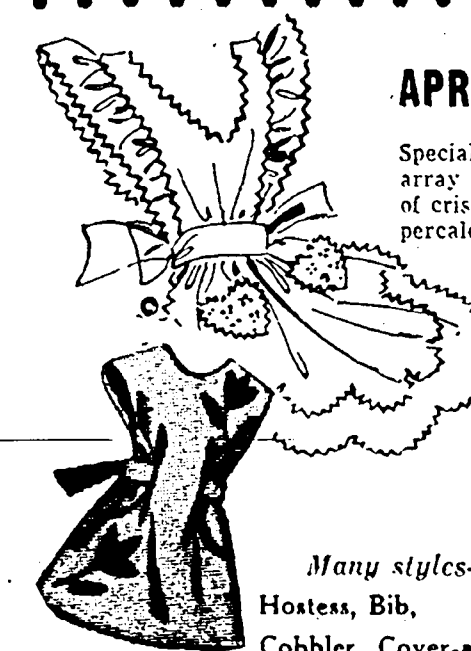
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Modern sanitary protection worn internally — no belts, no pins — no odor. 3 sizes: regular, super and junior.

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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1953

I have often thought that however  
learned you may talk about it, one  
knows nothing but what he learns  
from his own experience.—Christoph  
Martin Wieland.

## Way to Save a Life

SAFE DRIVING rules may seem a bore to  
many persons, but with 37,600 killed in  
U.S. traffic last year and vacation season  
coming up, a little care wouldn't hurt.

Seven principles drawn up by Dr. A. R.  
Lauer, director of the driving research labo-  
ratory at Iowa State college are worth con-  
sidering. Here they are:

1. Know your limitations as to seeing and  
judging distance and reacting.
2. Know the limitations of your car. Know  
its mechanical condition as well as its  
ability to pick up rapidly to get out of  
"jams."
3. If you are driving at high speeds, know  
your road. If the highway is a new or  
strange one, drive at a reasonable speed and  
allow for unexpected turns or crossings.
4. Know the road laws and regulations for  
the areas in which you are driving. In  
this way, you can conform to signals given  
by other drivers.
5. Pass other cars only when necessary and  
then pass only when you have a clear  
highway ahead and visibility up to 1200 feet.
6. Don't follow the car ahead too closely.  
It takes four times the distance to stop a  
car at 40 miles per hour than at 20 miles per  
hour, and it takes nine times the distance  
at 60 miles per hour than at 20 miles per  
hour.
7. Be alert at all times. Watch yourself  
as well as the other driver. Driving is a  
full-time job. Don't divide your attention  
between the road, the scenery and your pas-  
sengers.

## \$100,000 for a MIG

UNCLE SAM has made an attractive bid to  
Communist pilots, flying over Korea.  
Propaganda leaflets and radio announce that  
the first Red to desert and deliver a MIG-15  
jet fighter into our hands will get \$100,000  
and a safe refuge.

There may be a double motive in this of-  
fer. MIG-15s have been difficult war so-  
venirs to come by because the Reds have  
pretty well confined their air warfare to de-  
fense of the territory they now hold. Those  
shot down don't fall into our hands.

But it is possible that we also want to  
find out who is flying the Russian-built  
MIG-15s. We have suspected that there may  
be Russians behind some of the oxygen  
masks but so far we have been unable to  
prove it. The offer would certainly hold  
good for a Russian pilot. In fact, it ought  
to be worth a bonus, and not in rubles.

## What Does "Liberalism" Mean?

"LIBERALISM implies freedom and in-  
dividualism," writes Bob Munger in the  
American Student, official publication of  
Students for America. "... true liberalism  
stresses the dignity of the individual rather  
than the omnipotence of the state."

Keep that in mind next time you hear the  
term "liberalism" applied, as it usually is,  
to some plan for giving government more  
and more power over the individual citizen,  
at the expense of our rights, responsibilities,  
and freedoms.

No word has been more misused in re-  
cent years—none has been more distorted.  
The true liberal philosophy holds that gov-  
ernment is the servant of the people, not  
the master.

## 4-Letter Word for Tito?

THE puzzle editor of a Communist news-  
paper in Hannover, Germany, has just  
taken a front-page spanking for his "lack of  
political vigilance." One four-letter word in  
a crossword puzzle called for "a European  
statesman." The answer was Tito.

As a Communist leader who jilted Mos-  
cow, the marshal is several kinds of four-  
letter words to all good party line comrades.  
None of them means statesman.

The puzzle editor's real sin was lack of  
inventiveness. He could have made the key  
question "A Red That Faded." Or, if a bit  
of alliteration was needed to enliven the  
crossword, how about "A nogoodnik from  
Dubrovnik"?

## She Thinks

LADY NANCY ASTOR, the flickering spit-  
fire, made the headlines again on the  
subject of today's women. The glamorous  
ones make her sick, she said, and the others  
"have a dumbness about them because they  
do not know why we got the vote."

There may be a clue to the reasons for  
the lady's wasspishness. One of her hearers  
asked her age and she replied: "Seventy-  
three, I think."

In the good old days, women knew how  
old they were, even if they didn't admit it.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.  
Editor, The Mercury, May 4.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a tree  
has begun to grow inside the bathroom of  
a Wisconsin home. Nature's version of a built-  
in towel rack?

A 90-year-oldster says  
the younger generation is  
just a bunch of cry-babies.  
Whimper-snappers, he  
probably means.

And say: Soviet mar-  
shal says the East-West  
troubles can be settled  
peacefully. Shortened to  
two words, he no doubt  
means "Give up."  
Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# Youths' Drinking Fault of Adults

## Responsibility to Youth

To the Editor: Can we blame youth  
for thinking it must be all right for him  
to have his "couple of beers," as he so  
often testifies in court, when we adults  
blame the temptation to drink at him  
with our numerous liquor and beer sell-  
ing joints in our villages and cities, and  
all along the highways?

Is it any wonder there are so many  
traffic accidents?  
Have I given of my time, my thought,  
my money, and my vote to eradicate this  
great pitfall from the paths of youth and  
children?

Am I teaching them the truth about  
the harmful effects of alcohol on the  
body, mind and soul?

Or am I one who serves cocktails and  
beer in my home, thus setting the ex-  
ample, or maybe even teaching my own  
young people and their associates to  
drink?

In God's sight, how do we adults stand  
in our responsibility to childhood and  
youth?

Pottstown TEMPERANCE

## Nudity on TV

To the Editor: The nudity of our lad-  
ies on television is astounding.

One finds it difficult to sit in the eve-  
ning with the young ones.  
Home is for them, but at home it is  
as bad as if they went out.

Where are all our lawmakers, our de-  
cency leagues and our churchmen?  
Pottstown SHOCKED

## Mental Health Week

To the Editor: This is Mental Health  
week.

It's time we stopped playing ostrich  
concerning this problem.

## WASHINGTON

# Doubt Russian Sincerity As Trade War Starts

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Although  
Malenkov has shown signs of calling off  
the cold war, he has aroused new suspi-  
cions of his sincerity by launching a  
trade war that is designed to cripple or  
seriously weaken the economies of the  
United States and its European allies.

He is dumping his goods at cut-throat  
prices which private, profit-making pro-  
ducers outside the Red orbit cannot  
match.

Taking quick advantage of the  
high-tariff trends of Congress and the  
Eisenhower Administration, Mos-  
cow has removed many of Stalin's  
restrictions on imports from and to  
non-Communist countries.

Although the Russians have made  
only slight inroads here, a House Agri-  
cultural Sub-committee has uncovered  
evidence of an attempt to undermine our  
key potato industry, which is essential  
to production of food. As a result, the  
State Department has been asked to  
make a full investigation of this trade  
offensive in this country and Europe. So  
far it has been a hush-hush operation.

RUSSIAN PLAY FOR TRADE: Our  
European allies cannot ship strategic  
war materials to the Soviet without for-  
feiting American financial aid. But  
there is no bar against exchange of  
peace-time goods, which Europe cannot  
sell here because of high-tariff walls or  
inability to meet domestic competition.

It is this kind of trade for which  
the Russians are making their pres-  
ent play. In return, Moscow will  
furnish products sorely needed in the  
West—food, timber, metals and farm  
equipment.

Russia's totalitarian system enables  
her to engage in this kind of basic war-  
fare at hardly any expense or sacrifice  
Communist industries, as state monop-  
olies, need not cover costs of production,  
pay taxes or show a profit. They oper-  
ate and market their goods at the dic-  
tates of the Kremlin.

THE POTASH MARKET: Thus, they  
manipulate prices, terms of payment and  
shipments on the basis of military con-  
siderations. They have used these tactics  
against the seemingly invulnerable  
potash industry, according to data in the  
files of the House Agricultural Sub-com-  
mittee. As evidence of the importance  
of this product, 170 pounds of it are  
needed for each acre that grows 300  
bushels of potatoes annually. It is the  
food behind—our food.

In 1950, for instance, potash in  
this country was in desperately short  
supply because of a strike at Carls-  
bad, N. M. Incidentally, as another  
possible arrow to the Reds' bow, the  
strike was staged by the Mine, Mill  
and Smelter Workers, which was  
later expelled by the CIO for being  
under Communist domination. Rus-  
sia had never shipped potash here  
before the 1950 strike.

Profiting from the dispute, the Rus-  
sians sold 65,000 tons of potash at East  
Coast ports for \$35.40 to \$51 a ton.  
Now, with American production and im-  
ports sufficient for domestic needs, they  
are laying it down along the Atlantic  
coast for as low as \$29.70 a ton. That  
is less than the cost of production and  
transportation from the fields in New  
Mexico, Texas and Kansas. In World  
War I, incidentally, with German sup-  
plies cut off, the price rose to \$500 a ton.

American refiners and the farmers  
themselves would not buy this fertilizer,  
if they knew that the profits were help-  
ing to kill American boys in Korea. But  
the stuff is exported through the free  
port of Hamburg, and identifying marks  
are removed in transit somewhere.

## FLOWERS

FOR THE

LIVING

for

MR. AND MRS.

RUSSELL BUSH

3 Glasgow street

BECAUSE today is

their 30th wedding

anniversary.



The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but  
on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Remember, out of every four families,  
one is hit by mental illness. Out of every  
11 people, one will need mental hospital  
care at some time in his life.

These are recent figures. Why do we  
turn away from the facts? Let's stop  
being ashamed of mental illness. We  
look upon the mentally ill as if they were  
subhuman.

Look what psychiatry has done for  
our boys who return from war. With-  
out it many would never recover from  
the wounds inflicted on their minds.

Psychiatry is a blessing, not a curse.  
It is a wonderful tool in the healing of  
the mind.

There is much psychiatry in the Ser-  
mon on the Mount, which proves there is  
nothing new under the sun. We only  
think it is new and the name frightens us  
a little.

Spring City RD 1  
MRS. M. SCHMIDT

## Freedom for Dogs or Kids?

To the Editor: I'm thoroughly dis-  
tasted with these people who are  
against having dogs leashed.

Are there any of these people who  
have children of their own, who have to  
worry every time their child goes out to  
play, whether he's going to get bitten  
or jumped on by a dog?

Have they ever seen a little child who  
is afraid to move a step further because  
there is a dog standing in front of him?  
Whose freedom to run and play is  
more important—a child's or a dog's?  
Pottstown MRS. IVA HURT

## How to Cross High Street

To the Editor: Traffic's becoming so  
heavy on High street that I know a North  
Franklin street woman who hasn't been

on the south side of the street in eight  
years!

What do you do to cross the street?  
Here is a honk-by-honk description of  
what goes on at High street. I try to  
cross.

Light—green. I start. Whoops! I  
retreat to curb. Cars from north going  
east go. Light—green again. I start.  
Whoops! Cars turning in from south to  
go east do so.

Three fierce-eyed drivers blow horns.  
One yells out, "Hey, lady, ya blind or  
somethin'!" The cop gives me a dirty  
look, and the light is red again. I re-  
treat to the curb.

From long experience ducking and  
dodging in Pottstown's jungle warfare,  
I can tell you the only chance a pedes-  
trian has is when he goes against the  
light.

Pottstown TIRED SHOPPER

## Reds May "Invent" Weather

To the Editor: That refusal of the  
Russians to talk about the kind of  
weather they have there, as reported  
by the woman who spoke to the for-  
eigners, may have been a good omen.

It may mean they are getting set to  
lift the Iron Curtain in the hope of at-  
tracting tourists with United States dol-  
lars in their pockets.

Their next propaganda barrage may  
be in the form of travel literature and  
broadcasts saying "Come to beautiful  
Russia, the workers' paradise. Perfect  
weather all year round for swimming,  
singing, sunbathing, ice skating, hiking or  
sleighbing."

By letting only the "experts" tell  
foreigners about the weather, who  
knows? They may convince the gullible  
that Siberia is another California.  
South Pottstown WEATHER WISE

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Broadway Bulletin Board

JOHN WAYNE, the nation's top box  
office star, has withdrawn all settlement  
offers previously made to his estranged  
wife, Esperanza. He'll let the court de-  
cide how much she should get. The  
divorce hearing is set for May 14.

Insiders believe  
RCA-NBC is on the  
verge of buying  
Warner Brothers,  
with the dotted-line  
signing in the near  
future. They pre-  
dict the first opera-  
tion under the new  
set-up will be the  
telecasting of old  
Warner Brothers  
films on NBC-TV,  
with live produc-  
tions utilizing Warners stars and NBC  
know-how to follow.

Kirk Douglas and Olivia DeHavilland  
gave the international cinema set plenty  
to gab about at the Cannes festival. They  
acted as though they'd discovered each  
other in a Great Big Way. (Pier An-  
geli must be frightfully broad-minded.)

Reports to US intelligence indicate  
that Secret Police boss Lavrenti P. Beria  
has become the real ruler of Russia, with  
Malenkov just a figurehead. ... Marilyn  
Monroe will head for the Pacific to en-  
tertain our troops as soon as the doctors  
give her the green light.

Elsa Maxwell confides that her auto-  
biography, just sold for a staggering  
sum, will give headaches, ulcers and fits  
to countless big names here and abroad.  
Her quote: "It's much worse than Gos-

sett."

British designer Digby Morton, whose  
needlepoint waistcoats became a rage in  
Europe after Queen Elizabeth wore one,  
will return to the US in June but the  
fashionable ladies among whom he  
moves on this side of the Atlantic may  
not recognize him. Digby shaved off the  
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## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HARDY K., is a successful newspaper  
executive.

"The past summer my wife and I  
spent the week-end away from home,"  
Hardy informed me, as I was in his city  
for a speech under auspices of his news-  
paper.

"Apparently, our garage door wasn't  
locked, so a little girl from the neigh-  
borhood opened the door and started ex-  
ploring the contents of our garage."

"She finally became interested in the  
lawn mower, which was standing in a  
far corner. And in pushing it around,  
she must have become intrigued with its  
revolving blades."

"ANYWAY, SHE CUT the end of her  
finger. It bled enough to leave several  
red stains on the concrete floor."

"When I returned home, her father  
told me the situation. So I urged him  
to be sure that her finger was looked  
after by a physician, saying I carried  
comprehensive liability insurance. Mean-  
while, I called my insurance company and  
told them about the case."

I called my neighbor to get the doc-  
tor. He said he had been talking to an at-  
torney friend of his. The attorney told  
him that if I was insured, then they  
might as well get all they could from me,  
so this attorney had insisted that they  
file suit for \$10,000.

"My insurance company said they  
might be able to fight the case, but it  
would be cheaper for them to compro-  
mise for \$500."

"MY DANDER WAS up so I refused  
to compromise, for it irked me that a  
shyster lawyer would deliberately break  
up neighborhood harmony for a percent-  
age cut on all he could get from me."

"But my insurance company again  
approached me several months later,  
saying it would be cheaper to pay  
through the nose to the tune of that \$300  
compromise, than to bring in witnesses  
and go through the costs of a trial, even  
though I might vindicate myself."

"They say one reason why insurance  
premiums are now so high, is the fact  
that there are so many parasites bleed-  
ing insurance companies for these com-  
promise settlements."

## ROSEMARY CLOONEY and her

former pal and press agent, Jackie  
Sherman, are speaking to each other  
again.

Shelley Winters, waiting for hubby  
Vittorio Gassman to return from  
Europe, shrugs off her dates with  
Farley Granger with the "He's just  
an old friend" routine.

Some of the photographers cover-  
ing the White House are pulling  
their hair because Ike doesn't allow  
them enough time to take "decent  
shots." For instance, he gives news-  
reels only 30 seconds, and the boys  
vow they need at least two minutes  
of footage. (But fellas, he has to  
run the country, too!) ... The FBI  
picked up a female warbler last week  
just as she was exiting from the  
stage of an uptown theatre. They  
waited for her in the wings, then  
snapped the silver bracelets on her  
graceful wrists. (Narcotics rap.)

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## In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 5, 1903

FIRST ELECTION—The new borough  
of Schwenksville held its first municip-  
al election. Irvin H. Barmann, newspaper  
publisher, was elected burgess; J. E.  
Hunsicker, tax collector; J. B. Gross,  
assessor; J. Y. Geiger, justice of the  
peace.

GREETINGS POPE—Irma Wicand,  
daughter of the Rev. Charles S. Wicand,  
pastor of Zion's Reformed church, at-  
tended a reception at the Vatican in  
Rome, given by Pope Leo XIII. She is  
touring Italy and southern France.

NEW AUTO—Jacob C. Solter, of Sol-  
ter Brothers, boiler works, has pur-  
chased a ten horse power steam motive  
power automobile. It carries four per-  
sons comfortably and has a speed of 20  
miles an hour.

## 25 Years Ago

May 5, 1928

HOSPITAL BOARD—The Pottstown  
hospital board of managers elected of-  
ficers as follows: Mrs. James M. Reig-  
ner, president; Mrs. John B. Evans and  
Mrs. Rhea Rutter, vice presidents; Hen-  
rietta Ashenfelter, recording secretary;  
Minnie Miller, corresponding secretary;  
Mrs. Eugene E. Yocom, treasurer. The  
former treasurer, Mrs. L. Fred Nagle,  
has moved to Harrisburg.

MORE POPULATION — Boyertown  
has gained 500 in population since the  
last Federal census was taken.

## 10 Years Ago

May 5, 1943

NO HIT GAME—Ronald Acker, husky  
pitcher of the Boyertown High school  
team, pitched a no-hit, no-run game  
against the Amity Township High school  
team. The score was 4-0. Boyertown  
made six hits.

RE-ENTERS SERVICE—Paul L. A.  
Keiser, Pottstown builder and civic  
leader, was recalled into the United  
States Air Force with the rank of lieut-  
enant commander. He reports at Camp  
Peary, Williamsburg, Va. He resides at  
273 North Hanover street and is head  
of F. H. Keiser company.

## GETTING LOUDER



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, May 5 — Had a  
gab with F. Sinatra who takes off  
for England (where Ava is) tomor-  
row. If Frankie is steamed up  
(and he is)—it's for other reasons  
than the singing  
engagements  
he'll do in Europe  
for the next two  
months. There's  
talk about re-  
teaming Frank  
with Gene Kelly  
in "Brigadoon"  
the Broadway hit  
to be filmed in  
Hollywood end of  
Summer. That  
would be a nat-  
ural! Sinatra  
may also do a  
filmed situation-comedy half-hour  
TV series that Lucille Ball and  
Desi Arnaz start producing in Aug-  
ust; and, a fifteen minute daily  
radio show for Toni Wayne in the  
Fall. P.S.—Sinatra cut six rec-  
ords for Capitol yesterday — so  
they'll have a real gone "backlog"  
while he's gone.

Now that Warners permit  
its few remaining stars to do  
TV (providing they give plugs  
to their pictures, of-course),  
Doris Day will be among the  
first to video-guest. Doris  
might have wangled such a  
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sas, she gifted Beryl Davis  
with a jeweled gold medallion.  
Beryl is June's singing voice  
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Next Door," soon coming out.  
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# CHARLES MOYER IS RE-ELECTED

## School Board Sets Plans To Advertise Budget For 1953

Charles W. Moyer was re-elected treasurer for a fourth term by Lower Pottsgrove school directors last night.

Michael Petrick, who replaced Mrs. John Kessler as secretary this past year, was re-elected for four years.

Both will begin new terms the first Monday in July.

The board approved the advertisement of a \$162,201 budget for 1953-54. Principal item on a record budget is the increase in instruction costs.

The budget will be presented for adoption at the June meeting.

### SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

LeRoy Brendinger Reported May Day exercises will be conducted at 6:30 p. m. at the school a week from tomorrow.

May 21 will be first grade registration day.

On June 4 Sixth graders will make a trip to Hershey and on June 5 the school picnic will be held at Ringing Rocks park.

The faculty dinner will be held on June 8 and on June 9 the school will close with termination exercises at 10 a. m.

The board received bids for supplies which were turned over to committee. Contracts will be awarded at the June session.

President Francis Donnon was in charge of the session in Lower Pottsgrove school. All members were present.

# TRUCE TALKS —

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minutes. Another session was slated for 11 a. m. tomorrow (9 p. m. Pottstown time Tuesday).

### THE UN COMMAND

warned the Reds Monday that time was fast running out in the newly-revived Korean armistice negotiations.

The delegates met as scheduled at 11 a. m.

Peiping radio today broadcast an official communique from the Red delegation at Kaesong which acknowledged the Allied nomination of Pakistan but said:

"Our side still considers that both sides should first decide upon the principle of sending those prisoners of war not directly repatriated to a neutral nation, then proceed with the nomination of a specific neutral nation."

The Red broadcast, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco, claimed the Allies did not reply to concrete points raised by the Reds "but nominated Pakistan to take temporary custody" of prisoners. There was no other mention of the selection.

# Legion Hears Talks By Past Post Leaders

Commander of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, from 1920 until 1933 presented reminiscences of local Legion history at a "past post commanders' night" held at the post home last night.

Past Commander J. Russel Reifsnnyder took over from present commander Clarence H. Renoll, who opened the meeting, and launched the series of short talks by past commanders who told of the beginnings of the local post.

Robert H. Breidenbach, chairman of the entertainment committee, was in charge of the recreation and refreshment period.



### STARTS TRAINING —

Army Pvt. Samuel J. Fry Jr., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Fry, 525 Chestnut street, is taking basic training with the 101st Airborne division at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Pvt. Fry was inducted into the service the past March 26.

# Upper Frederick School Board Sets Jointure Discussion

Upper Frederick school board last night will discuss its new budget and its contribution to the new joint school board of Upper Frederick, New Hanover, Swamp and Fagleyville school districts.

The meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday night, will be held tonight because of a conflict with a jointure session slated for Boyertown Thursday.

Members of the Upper Frederick board have been invited to attend the meeting in Boyertown.

The Upper Frederick district has been included by State and county plans in a jointure scheme with Boyertown as the center.

### DIRECTORS HAVE

taken no action on the plans

At tonight's meeting in Church school they will plead through the budget figure by figure

# BALMY DAY —

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the morning and indications of rain, the sun shined all day. Temperatures climbed steadily, jumping from a low of 51 at 4 a. m. to a high of 78 at 4 and 5 p. m.

Today the sun will hide behind the clouds, if the weatherman is right. He sees warm and humid temperatures with the possibility of showers and occasional thunderstorms today and tonight.

As for tomorrow, there is likely to be more rain throughout the day.

# Road Program Voted In South Coventry

South Coventry supervisors last night approved a four-point road improvement program.

They voted to asphalt Frogtown road for four-tenths of a mile, and decided to blacktop Chestnut hill road for three-tenths of a mile.

They approved the blacktopping on New Philadelphia road for two-tenths of a mile from Chestnut Hill road and voted to widen Favinger road to 16 feet and resurface the old road-bed.

President Paul Loomis presided at last night's session in South Coventry school. Attending the meeting were Supervisors Earl Stoltzfus and Stephen Lloyd and road board Secretary William S. Symons.

When it is time for adult cicadas to appear, 20,000 or more may crawl out of the ground beneath a single tree.

# East Coventry Board Receives Petition for Road Improvement

East Coventry's township supervisors had a dozen interested visitors at their monthly meeting last night.

The visitors, all from the Porter's Mill section of the township, presented a petition for county aid to improve roads in their section.

Paul S. Stierly headed the group and presented the petition, which contained 27 names, to the supervisors.

Other business at the 8 p. m. meeting in East Coventry school included the letting of contracts for road-building materials, with which the supervisors will hard-surface 2 1/2 miles of township roads this Summer.

### THE CONTRACT

for road oil was awarded to Asphalt Industries, Chester, and the one for stone was given to Stowe Traprock company.

The two companies were the low bidders on the contracts, supervisor J. Harold Atkinson said.

President Joseph T. Pennick conducted the meeting.

# Stowe Health Board Condemns Outhouses

Twenty-five outdoor toilets along the route of a new sewer installation in Stowe were condemned by the Stowe Health board at its meeting last night.

Health Officer Daniel Wien said after the meeting that owners of the outhouses will be given ten days to remove them.

In his report to the board, Wien said two cases of chicken pox had been brought to his attention in the past month. He also told board members that the recent clean-up project in Stowe had been a success.

President Jacob Romich conducted the board meeting, which was held in the home of board member Leonard Levengood.

# COUNTY SOCIETY —

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dent of Lancaster county's Tuberculosis society.

DR. WITMER spoke on "Unfinished Business" in which he stated that while the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut about in half, there are many more people being reported with the disease and that those who are being reported are very far advanced with the illness.

He also brought out that though there are three drugs now being used to help fight the disease, they serve only to arrest the growth of the sickness and not to do away with it.

More than 70 persons attended the annual session.

# Synagog Discusses Hebrew Education

Methods of improving and expanding Hebrew education occupied the attention of 31 members who attended the regular meeting of Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog board last night.

Joseph Marion, vice president who was in charge of the 8:30 o'clock meeting at the synagog, told those present that Hebrew education for Jewish youth has already shown expansion and progress. It remains for those interested in youth education to make further progress possible, he said.

The board also laid plans for a civic and cultural group concert to be given on May 17.

In addition to professional musicians from New York City, two Pottstown men will participate in the program. They are Maurice Shaw and Louis Sager, who will finish, "I would like to say that a lot of time and thought went into this program."

# NEW PROGRAM —

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athletic directorship and remain on as head basketball coach.

SINCE THAT time, the Athletic council has been studying the situation and last night Rohland read to the school board the decision of the council.

The program, as outlined would make it impossible for Good to continue on as both athletic director and coach.

According to the stipulations, he would now have to remain on as coach and drop the directorship, or apply for the athletic directorship and drop all coaching.

There was little discussion after Rohland read the program to his fellow board members.

President of the board H. Bert Miller commented, after Rohland read the program, "I would like to say that a lot of time and thought went into this program."

physical education teacher to school board at a later date, named as his assistant. Good is now in his 11th year as head basketball coach and in his 10th year as head baseball coach. He started teaching at the High school in 1935. He was made athletic director in 1946.

The plan as approved will now go back to the athletic council. (It came to the board from the athletic council's executive committee only.)

The council will then return it annual meeting today.

When Good made his new plan report to the board the past March 16, he suggested that Morrell Grigg, present assistant baseball coach, be made head coach in his place.

Good at that time also suggested that he himself retain the position of athletic director and that the new Junior High school

COMPANY BUYS LAND — The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke corporation has purchased 1600 acres of oil and gas properties in the Bradford area, L. D. Silberstein, president and board chairman told the annual meeting today.

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## Man Is Fined \$100 For Poor Conduct And Resisting Arrest

Irvin Ernest Faust, 37, of 954 Walnut street, Royersford, was fined \$100 and costs of \$5 at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John W. Hunsicker in Royersford borough hall yesterday morning.

The man was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, after he allegedly struck Patrolman Uriah Fox, who was answering a complaint at the home, filed by the defendant's mother, Mrs. Emma Faust, Saturday night at 8:20 o'clock.

According to police, Patrolman Fox went to the home on complaint of the mother, and was ordered out by the son. Fox said he would leave as soon as he heard the complaint.

As the patrolman turned partly around preparatory to leaving, Faust made a swing and lunge at the policeman. Fox raised his right hand to ward off the blow, aimed at his face, and was struck on the fingers. The force of the blow drove the fingers back, broke a bone in his hand and strained the ligaments.

PATROLMAN Fox placed the man under arrest for aggravated assault upon an officer while in the line of performing his duty in answering a complaint of drunk and disorderly conduct, filed by the parent. He locked him up in the police station for the hearing yesterday morning.

At the hearing, a drunk and disorderly conduct charge, brought by the parent, was dropped. Faust pleaded guilty to the drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest charge brought by Patrolman Fox.

In addition to the fine and costs, he also agreed to pay for the hospital and physician's charges for treating injuries received by the officer. The officer filed a charge of aggravated assault and battery, but did not press the charge.

### Twin-Boro Classified

#### Deaths

**DONIA**—Suddenly, on Monday, May 4, 1953, Michael A. Donia, husband of Molly (Chico) Donia, aged 38 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Pottstown, on Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Viewing and prayers Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, continuing until 9 o'clock. Interment Fernwood cemetery.

#### Notice

**Don Rogers**, roofing and painting, now located at 812 Oak St., Orchard Terrace, Royersford. No phone available yet.

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## Council Discusses Plans for Proposed Erection of Parochial School Building

Plans for construction of a proposed two-story church and parochial school building on Oak street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, were outlined briefly at the monthly meeting of Royersford borough council last night.

Nicola Dinnocenti and Gabriel Richards appeared before council, seeking the body's approval of a plan to close Oak street in that square and open it between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for the proposed building, to be constructed by the Sacred Heart church.

It was understood Dinnocenti donated the land for the project.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED the matter briefly and decided it would need more detailed plans for study before handing down a decision. An adjourned meeting was planned for May 18, to give further consideration to the request.

At the same meeting council also will come to a decision on another matter, brought before it last night. Eli H. Gruber, owner of Gruber Industries, incorporated, Fourth avenue and Spring street, sought permission to build an addition to the front of his property, to provide space for an office and working space.

The manufacturer said the zoning board of adjustment gave a written opinion saying existing laws would not permit it. It was said council could grant special exceptions in certain locations where there was no objection.

Gruber said there was only one home in the block and the owner has no objection to the proposed addition. He added he planned later improvements to beautify the property if the request were granted.

Under routine reports, the tax collector, D. J. Mowrey, listed credits of \$1198.53 against an unpaid balance of \$1358.02 leaving \$259.49 outstanding on the 1952 tax duplicate. The credits included \$242.90, liens filed, \$248.01, exonerations, and \$707.62 receipts.

REPORT OF Treasurer O. H. Moyer showed a balance of \$24,562.34, and \$22448.98 outstanding in sewer rentals. Bills ordered paid totaled \$3189.21, comprising \$2689.03, borough bills, and \$500.18, sewer account.

Clinton Ayres, street committee chairman, reported work done by the street department during the month: Finished painting parking lines, repaired Washington street from Lewis road to Ninth avenue, opened ditches, cleaned gutters, patched streets, opened trunk at Third avenue and Church street, rolled the school baseball diamond and started repairing gutter at National Knitting company, First avenue.

Regarding complaint of water accumulating on First avenue, Ayres said an agreement was reached with the Knitting company for the borough to do the work and the company would stand part of the expense.

Opening one bid for the collection of garbage, from Fred B. Abernethy, the present garbage collector, council agreed on motion to accept his bid of \$85 per month. The past year the quotation was \$75 per month.

Bids also were opened for supplying crushed stone and road oil. John T. Dyer Quarry was awarded the contract for stone and chips, and J. D. Prosser's bid for asphalt was accepted.

### BURGESS RALPH H. LANDES

read the monthly police report compiled by Police Chief Bryson Turner.

The report listed 20 complaints investigated, one arrest for drunkenness, five motor violations and five accidents.

The complaints investigated were one missing person, three larceny, one prowler, one notification, three dogs, two family trouble, one request to solicit, one parking problem, two juvenile disturbances, one disorderly conduct and four nuisances.

Fines totaling \$62 resulted from the motor violations: one, too fast for conditions, \$10 and costs; two, stop sign, \$10 and costs; one, driving facing traffic, \$10 and costs; one, reckless driving, \$10 and costs; eight red tickets, \$12; two vendors licenses, \$10.

Total damage resulting from the five motor accidents investigated amounted to \$640.

The report included police car traveled 2090 miles during the month, consuming 167 gallons of gasoline and one quart of oil.

Report of the building inspector listed the following permits granted:

David Quick, Seventh avenue and Oak street, one story brick dwelling, \$12,000; Mrs. Sue Watkins, one story addition, Main street, \$1800; Morris Hampton, 923 Main street, two-car garage, \$800; G. T. McKissick and Son, Main street, new store front, \$2000.

Report of the plumbing inspector listed six plumbing permits issued.

Council also agreed on motion to increase insurance on the borough hall and contents to \$87,000 on the building and \$3000 on the contents, for a five-year term, at a cost of \$361 the first year and diminishing costs the remaining years.

The Rev. R. E. Zollinhofer, Nazareth pastor, conducted the monthly devotion preceding the meeting.

### LUTHERAN CLASS TO MEET

Spring City Lutheran Ladies' Bible class will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller, 223 Walnut street, Spring City.

### TOWN TO INVITE SHIP

EASTBOURNE, England, May 4 (AP)—The town council decided today to invite the Russian cruiser Sverdlov to pay a visit to this South coast resort after the Soviet warship takes part in the coronation review at the Spithead naval base.

## Baby Day Scheduled By Hospital Auxiliary

Annual Baby day by Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary for babies in Twin-Borough vicinity will be conducted next Tuesday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. in Royersford Baptist recreation center.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Milford Miller, Mrs. John Diller, Mrs. Herbert Finkbinder, Mrs. Arthur Wolfe, Marie Hilborn, Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Mrs. Joseph Buckwalter.

Mrs. J. E. P. Burns, Mrs. Ernest Bancroft, Mrs. Ray Bush, Mrs. Edwin Finkbinder, Mrs. Ernest Wells, Mrs. Elmer Stuffle, Mrs. Louis Vining, Mrs. Fred G. Bangs, Mrs. Alvin Wetty and Mrs. Charles Lebow.

### Recruit Sergeant to Sit At Borough Hall Today

This afternoon from 1 to 3:30 o'clock is the time for young men wishing to join the Army or Air Force to sign up in Royersford.

T/Sgt. Glen W. Statler, of the Pottstown recruiting station will be in Royersford borough hall this afternoon to interview interested young men. Young women interested also may apply for an interview.

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Discharged: Mrs. Robert J. Wilt and son, Mont Clare; Mrs. Howard Burnett and daughter, Royersford RD; Earl Himes, Chester Springs; Horace Weir, Schwenksville; George Zak, North Philadelphia; Martin Natter, Spring City; Hans Kluge, Spring City; Linda Moore, Spring City.

Birth: To Mrs. Frank Rossiter, Phoenixville, a boy.

### WCTU to Hold Meeting

Spring City WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union) will hold a Mother's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Spring City Methodist church.

A White Ribbon tying service will be conducted. All mothers and their babies were invited to attend.

The United States has about 275,000 blind people.

## Borough to Charge Two With Stop Sign Violations

Summonses will be sent two Stop sign violators on the information of Police Chief Bryson Turner, Royersford.

Both will be charged with going through the warning at Main street and Lewis road yesterday at 12:10 and 12:12 p. m.

Those listed in the information are Richard Pease, Philadelphia, and Eugene Kristoff, Shamokin.

Chief Turner charged both went through the protected street at a fast rate of speed.

### DEATHS—FUNERALS

**MICHAEL A. DONIA**, 58, of 29 SANITARY ROW, LINFIELD, formerly of Royersford, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday morning. The man was stricken at 11 o'clock while at his work at Synthane corporation, Oaks, and died there. Coroner W. J. Rushong was notified and authorized removal of the body.

Born in Italy, son of the late Angelo and Rosa Donia, he lived in this country the past 40 years. For nine years he lived on Apple street, Royersford RD 1, until he moved to Linfield two months ago. He worked at Synthane corporation the past ten years.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge and Sons of Italy, Phoenixville; Linfield Fire company and Friendship Fire company, Royersford.

Surviving are his wife, Molly (Chico) Donia; two sons, Joseph and Louis, at home; a daughter, Florence, wife of Joseph Masies, Allentown; two grandchildren and two sisters, Mary, Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Margaret Actizano, Phoenixville.

Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery Thursday morning, following viewing and prayers Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford.

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## Motorist Saves Two From Dangling Truck

REDDING, Calif., May 4 (AP)—A passing motorist pulled two men by rope from the flame swept cab of a truck which crashed through a bridge railing yesterday. They were rescued minutes before the cab broke off and plunged 45 feet into a valley.

### Judge Frees 3 Officers In Shooting of Prowler

PITTSBURGH, May 4 (AP)—Visiting Judge Clarence Bodie of Wayne county freed three policemen today on charges of voluntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting of a suspected prowler April 19, 1952.

The policemen are William E. Schrott, Gordon Yegle and James Dimaria of the nearby Penn township police force. They were accused of shooting John J. Stoller, 27, of Verona, after seeing him on a parking lot.

Judge Bodie freed the policemen after their attorney argued that the State failed to prove which of the three men fired the fatal shot.

The highway patrol said that Charles White, of Central Valley, threw the rope over the edge of the bridge just in time to save the lives of two Portland, Ore., truck men, driver-owner Paul Marvin Overbay, 45, and his helper, Henry H. Baum Jr.

Moment after the rescue, the burning cab broke off and fell close by ten barrels of gasoline stored by the Southern Pacific at the side of its track but the gasoline didn't catch fire.

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# Pottstown Hospital Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Carl Schumacher President

Mrs. Karl Schumacher was elected to succeed Mrs. C. R. El- secretary, Mrs. John B. Harten- icker as president of the Pottstown hospital auxiliary at yesterday's meeting in the nurses home.

Elected first vice president was Mrs. Carl M. Binder; second vice president, Mrs. Rudolph Glocker; treasurer.

Mrs. M. H. Gulack; recording secretary, Mrs. John B. Harten- icker as president of the Pottstown hospital auxiliary at yesterday's meeting in the nurses home.

New executives will assume office at the June meeting. Mrs. Furman Binder, ways and means chairman, reported the date for the hospital's May Mart has

been changed from June 3 to May 28. The annual event will be held this year at the High street properties of the Good Will Fire company and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellicker, because of the construction in process on the hospital grounds.

Speaker for the meeting was hospital director A. C. Seavell, who was introduced by his wife. Seavell discussed the need of greater state aid to hospitals, citing the hospital's responsibility to care for all persons who need medical aid, regardless of ability to pay.

"One out of every three fami-

lies uses a hospital's service each year," he said, "and state aid to help pay for charity patients has lagged behind sharply rising costs."

Hospitals, he added, are also the principal centers for the education of nurses and consequently require continued state aid for such instruction.

"All the people of Pennsylvania," he concluded, "should share the burden of charity care through legislation via the State government."

One new member, Mrs. Douglas V. O'Dell, was presented by Mrs. Edward Hunnicutt, and Mrs. Karl Schumacher announced that during

April 15 Gray Ladies had served 235 hours in the hospital.

Mrs. Hunnicutt also reported on the success of Donation Day and Mrs. Seavell described recent Deb and Teen-Aide activities.

Before the meeting, Mrs. Maurice Mosheim and Mrs. Russell Tyson hosted a tea hour. They were

assisted by hostess committee-women Mrs. Walter Neiman and Mrs. Leroy Krause.

Centering the tea table was an arrangement of Lavendar tulips and stock, mingled with pink carnations.

Throughout the tea hour, Mrs. Jack Wennersten presented a piano recital.

## WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING



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**SPRING WEDDING** rites united Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kavacky, above, in St. Philip Neri Catholic church, East Greenville. Formerly Viola H. Miller, the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Miller, Pennsburg. The benedict is the son of Joseph Kavacky, Summerville. The Rev. Leo J. Letterhouse, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was attired in traditional white lace and satin. More than 350 guests were present.

### FLORIDA VACATIONERS

While vacationing in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Vocum, Boyertown road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil St. Onge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Endy, former Pottstown residents.

### 3 Island Wahinis (Hawaiian for 'Women') Help Pottstown Nurse Appreciate the Beauties of Her Home, Louise Psota Believes

"It takes Hawaii to make me appreciate Pottstown," laughed a local nurse yesterday. By reviewing her town through the eyes of her three Island guests, Louise Psota said, "my own eyes have been opened to the beauty all around us in the Pottstown area."

The three Hawaiian-born nurses of Japanese descent, are staying this week at Miss Psota's home, 60 South Charlotte street. The

### ZION'S MOTHERS' DINNER

Mothers of sons as well as of daughters have been asked to the tureen mother-daughter social tonight in the chapel of Zion's Reformed church.

Sponsored by the Zion's Mothers club, the affair begins at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Warden Bechtel and Mrs. Frank Witmyer head the program committee while Mrs. Samuel Stauffer and Mrs. Raymond Bortman are in charge of decorations.

### PHOENIXVILLE PATIENT

Mrs. Anna C. Stott, 221 Gay street, Phoenixville, was admitted to the Phoenixville hospital for observation.

hostess is a nurse at Pottstown hospital.

All four nurses had worked in Hines Veterans Administration hospital near Chicago, Ill.

Miss Psota returned from there shortly before the past Christmas.

The visitors — Katherine Hashimoto, Tsuyuko Higaki and Denis Sato — have seen a great deal of America in the year they've been here.

"From what they've seen of Pennsylvania," she added, "they think it is the most beautiful."

Just as Miss Psota has oh'd and ah'd over the orchid leis that were sent to all four women from Hawaii, so the three visitors oh'd and ah'd over such local sights as the dogwood in bloom at Valley Forge park and the Kenilworth estate of Edward L. Gruber.

Miss Psota said, "I don't think we appreciate half the

things we have right here. At least, I know they certainly refreshed me on a lot of things."

The three visitors, who speak perfect English (as well as Japanese and Hawaiian), came to Pottstown the past Friday.

All but Miss Hashimoto, who plans to return to the Illinois hospital, expect to return to Hawaii shortly after some sight-seeing in New York and Washington, D. C.

**LOUISE PSOTA** (second from right), 60 South Charlotte street, shows three young Hawaiian women her high school year book. Around Miss Psota's neck is a banta orchid lei. The Hawaiian-born women are wearing traditional Hawaiian muumuu. The three Hawaiians are staying this week at Miss Psota's home. They are, from left, Katherine Hashimoto, Tsuyuko Higaki and Denis Sato.



## Clad in Traditional White Lace and Satin, Phyllis Jane Heinly Repeats Vows With Bruce R. Landis at Single Ring Ceremony in Good Shepherd ER Church

Phyllis Jane Heinly and Bruce R. Landis repeated wedding vows Sunday at 2 p. m. before the altar of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Reformed church of Boyertown.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor, read the single ring service after a half hour musical interlude by organist Warren Hohl and soloist Marian Brumbach.

Selections presented included "Because," "I Love You Truly," "All Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Heinly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heinly Sr., New Hanover, was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Landis, 221 East Second street, Boyertown.

The bride was attired in a white gown of nylon tulle over satin styled with an illusion neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace. The full skirt ended in a train.

A scalloped fingertip veil of nylon tulle fell from a cap decorated with rhinestones and pearls.

Miss Heinly carried a bouquet of white carnations and centered with an orchid.

Gladys Mack, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor in a gown of Nile green tulle over taffeta.

A lace jacket styled with a mandarin neckline covered the gown's strapless bodice. She wore a matching sweetheart bonnet of net.

Mrs. Mack carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids, Judith Heinly and Virginia Deysher, both of Gilbertsville wore outfits similar to that of the honor attendant.

The attendants, in orchid and yellow, respectively, both carried pink carnation bouquets.

Carol Mack, as flower girl, was

dressed in a pink and blue gown of net over taffeta. She carried a small nose gay.

Robert Erb, Bechtelsville, served as best man for the bride groom and ushers were Frederick Heimly, Gilbertsville, and Lee Moyer, Alburtis.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Heinly chose a dusty rose frock of nylon and lace with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Landis' mother wore a black print dress with a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception followed the ceremony in the social room of the church.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Boyertown High school. Mrs. Landis is employed

as a secretary for Rittenhouse Hosiery Mills Inc.

Her husband is attending Wyoming Polytechnic institute.

Guests attended the wedding from Hamburg, Red Hill, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hanover, Norristown and local towns.

Previous to the couple's wedding, a shower was given by Virginia Deysher.

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### Annabelle Krick Is Honored at Pre-Bridal Shower Party Given By Her Maid of Honor, Lorene Perkins, at 1483 Sunset Drive

A bridal shower for Annabelle Krick was given by her future Maid of Honor, Lorene Perkins, at the home of D. R. Perkins, 1483 Sunset drive, Friday.

Miss Krick will marry Edward Shaef, son of Mr.

### Philadelphia Fire Company Auxiliary Women Elect Erma Egolf First Vice President; Louise Carr to Number Two Position

Erma Egolf was elected vice president at last week's meeting of Ladies' auxiliary to the Philadelphia Fire company. Louise Carr was chosen second vice president.

The meeting was opened by Viola Stout, president. "Erwile" camp was described to the mem-

bers by Mr. John Fisher. A movie was shown by the United Fund.

### Social Calendar

Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe—mother-daughter dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

Daughters of the King Bible class—meets at 7:45 p. m. with Mrs. M. L. Gaul, 29 North Adams street.

Auxiliary to Oriole Boy Scout troop 9—covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Carl Missimer, 861 North Warren street.

Berean Bible class of Seale's Methodist church—meets at 7:45 p. m. with Mrs. William Kummer Sr., 937 Walnut street.

Circle 1 and 2 of First Presbyterian church—meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Stuart Diener, Boyertown RD 2.

First Presbyterian Circle 3—meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Russell Wells, 400 Highland road.

Ladies Aid society of Baltzell EUB church—meets at 2 p. m. in the church.

Jefferson PTA executive board—meets at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Harold Beekley, 316 Jefferson avenue.

Pottstown Senior High school—Spring Choral festival at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

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WCS of St. James Methodist church—meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

Zion's Mothers club—covered dish supper at 6 p. m. in the chapel.

Altruist class of Trinity EC church—birthday party at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.

Transfiguration Lutheran church—mother-daughter dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the parish house.

Parkerford Woman's club—meets at 8 p. m. in the Baptist church.

Gnosis class of the First Baptist church—banquet at 6:30 p. m. in Lakeside inn.

Women's Missionary society of St. James Lutheran church—meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

Camp 323, Douglassville Patriotic Order of Americans—meets at 8 p. m.

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# First Presbyterian Brownies Spend Weekend Camping Near Elverson

Despite damp, dreary weather, Brownie Troop 23, First Presbyterian church, left at 9 a. m. Saturday morning for their journey to Camp Barton, French Creek state park, Elverson Rd.

Songs and games amused the girls until weather permitted a nature hike for specimens to form a picture as a taken of this trip.

Yellow violets seemed to be the favorite flower on the hike. Each girl designed her own picture from leaves and flowers, framed it and has it ready for hanging.

Greatest interest during the day was aroused by an orange lizard with red spots.

The outdoor menu included hot soup, pioneer drumsticks, walking salad and banana boats.

Saturday night in the main lodge a campfire was held, after which some-mores were made.

Next morning, reveille was played by Mary Jo Zukoski, despite the fact that she was the last person awake.

After a breakfast of bacon, eggs, oranges, cereal, cinnamon toast and hot chocolate, the girls attended Sunday school.

Following a rest period the group hiked to Hopewell dam, where they watched boats and rested in the sun. On their return to camp, a "doggie" roast was served.

Campers were: Kaaren Stauffer, Jane Creswell, Linda McCabe, Susan Whisler, Anita Sorg, Jeanette Christman, Christina Welch, Mary Rowland, Shirley Graham, Jane and Kathryn Weikel.

Helen W. Clair Frederick, Gail Schneider, Barbara Berger, Mary Jo Zukoski, Barbara Mohler, Sally Clapp, Jo Ann Schumacher, Susan Williams and Peggy Missimer.

Counselors were: Helen Creswell, Florence Schumacher, Mari-ana McCabe and Adele Berger.

Mrs. Everett Williams, Marie Reynolds and Joyce Leaver, Helen Spangenberg, Mary Kellar and Doris L. Maimone.

Nurse was Jane Welch.

## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
Plan to have a good time celebrating your birthday. A fortunate year may be ahead of you, and you should make progress. It is indicated that the child born today will be materially successful.

**Today**  
Lydia Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Will, Pottstown RD 3.

Marlene Lenhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lenhardt, 525 East Vine street, Stowe.

Mr. Edward Hockl, Spring Mount.

Patricia Ann Nichols, 123 High street, 3 years old.

Mrs. Merle Haas, 1145 South street.

Raymond E. Prizer, Pottstown RD 2.

Pauline C. Semet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Semet Jr., Box 125, Pottstown RD 2.

Doris J. Hagenbuch, Linfield.

Mrs. Willis Snyder Jr., 330 Jefferson avenue.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Vincent R. Schweitzer, 277 Diamond street.

F. David Seasholtz, 240 Beech street.

Mrs. John Yoder, Pottstown RD 2.

Alexander M. Czarick, 218 Henry street.

Lewis Capaldi, son of Ralph Capaldi, 629 Lemon street, Stowe.

Susan Jane Clarke, 1526 Main street, Trappe, 2 years old.

Anthony Cushman, 551 Water street.

Donald Freier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freier, Spring Mount.

Arthur Airey, Cedarville RD 2.

Jacob H. Stauffer, Douglassville RD 1.

Mrs. Martin Levingood, Schwenksville RD 1.

Mrs. Doris Stoudt, Schwenksville RD 1.

Mrs. Sara Jane Fisher, Pottstown RD 4.

Raymond Hine Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hine Sr., Pottstown RD 4, 9 years old.

Harry R. Wengert, son of Mrs. Harry Groff, Sanatoga, 11 years old.

Mrs. Leon Asseo, Parkerford.

David Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holmes, Douglassville RD 2.

Mrs. Harold Reidenouer, 35 West Sixth street.

Russell C. Prutzman, 726 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Russell Burkey, 330 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Patricia Born, 742 Spruce street.

Winston Jones Jr., 607 Water street.

Joe Leskie, 345 Cherry street.

Jacob F. Snell, 857 South street, 92 years old.

Mrs. Betty Yerger, 847 Spruce street.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Helen Grilli

Nancy Nester

Nancy Nester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Nester, 855 Queen street, 17 years old.

Robert Tassey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tassey, Sanatoga.

Lorry Sue Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, 577 Virginia avenue, 3 years.

Myron Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shaffer, 405 Walnut street, 9 years.

Robert Davidheiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Davidheiser, 689 North Hanover street, 3 years.

Mame Harbold, 224 Chestnut street, 77 years.

Richard Brunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brunner, 235 West Sixth street.

Yesterday

Linda Arlean Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Frey, 834 Monroe avenue, Stowe, 3 years.

LeRoy Kaas, son of Matthew Kaas, 7 West Fourth street, 15 years.

## Frank B. Ladners Head West Toward Illinois to Attend Son's Ordination, Installation as Troy Grove Presbyterian Pastor

Frank B. Ladner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ladner, 559 King street, will be ordained to the Gospel ministry May 10 at Troy Grove, Ill.

He will also be installed as pastor of Troy Grove Presbyterian church.

Mr. Ladner was graduated from Pottstown High school in 1910. Following his graduation he worked three years at Jacobs Aircraft in electrical power maintenance.

He served three and one-half years in the navy as electrician's mate, first class.

Graduated from Maryville college in 1950, he married a fellow student, Una Jordan, Knoxville, Tenn. They have two children, Frank Allen and Ruth Marie.

For the past three years Mr. Ladner has been studying at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. and has served in Troy Grove church for the past year and a half.

He will receive his Bachelor of Divinity degree from McCormick Seminary May 7.

Attending the graduation and installation will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer and Tillie Marie.

Mrs. Irvin Swede, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heimbach, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeFontaine and Mrs. F. D. Jordan.

Following the ordination and installation, a reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ladner will be given by the Women's association and session of Troy Grove Presbyterian church.

While living in Pottstown, Mr. Ladner was an active member of First Presbyterian church in boy scouts and youth fellowship.



FRANK B. LADNER JR.

## HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Stanley Long, 517 Chestnut street, medical; Dorothy Hennessey, 275 North Hanover street, surgical; Mrs. Mable Rhoads, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Didyong, 374 High street, maternity; Alan and Glenn Durfee, Schwenksville, surgical; Lee Miller, Graterford, surgical; David Lee Bender, 37 East Fourth street, surgical; Shirley Sackal, 434 1/2 Cherry street, surgical; Sophie Nestorik, Glen Moore RD 1, medical; Harry Hopwood, 77 West Seventh avenue, Trappe, medical; Walter Swavely Jr., Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Bertha Kleinsmith, 45 South Madison street, Boyertown, surgical; Sterlin Hienley, Glen Moore RD 1, medical; Gerald Clements, Kulpmont, medical; Daniel Monaghan, 1064 South street, surgical; William Straehle, Pottstown, Star Route, medical; Clyde Trinley, Spring City RD 1, medical; Ruth Smith, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Florence Quigley, 562 State street, medical; Elizabeth Trout, 5 Fifth avenue, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Carl Boyer, 682 North Price street, medical; E. Sara Hacker, 250 S and K street, Spring City, surgical; Oliver McChesnut street, medical; Dorothy Hennessey, 275 North Hanover street, surgical; Mrs. Mable Rhoads, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Didyong, 374 High street, maternity; Alan and Glenn Durfee, Schwenksville, surgical; Lee Miller, Graterford, surgical; David Lee Bender, 37 East Fourth street, surgical; Shirley Sackal, 434 1/2 Cherry street, surgical; Sophie Nestorik, Glen Moore RD 1, medical; Harry Hopwood, 77 West Seventh avenue, Trappe, medical; Walter Swavely Jr., Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Bertha Kleinsmith, 45 South Madison street, Boyertown, surgical; Sterlin Hienley, Glen Moore RD 1, medical; Gerald Clements, Kulpmont, medical; Daniel Monaghan, 1064 South street, surgical; William Straehle, Pottstown, Star Route, medical; Clyde Trinley, Spring City RD 1, medical; Ruth Smith, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Florence Quigley, 562 State street, medical; Elizabeth Trout, 5 Fifth avenue, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Mary Reidour, Glasgow Manor apartments, surgical; Edith Stimmler, New Berlinville, surgical; Betty Laver, 44 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, medical; Peter Pauley, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., surgical; Mrs. Eileen Endy, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Merle Royer, 945 North Washington street, maternity; Mrs. Mabelle Bowers, Athol, maternity; Gayle Weller, 127 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Albert Conklin, 1025 North Adams street, surgical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Bobby Sheidy, Gilbertsville, surgical; Kay Baker, 57 West Fourth street, surgical; Diane Thomas, 217 Wilson street, surgical; Mrs. Susan Wade, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Caliope Doukas, 41 East Main street, South Pottstown, maternity; George Brimmer, Royersford RD 1, medical; Edith Philson, 422 Penn street, medical; Wynnewood, surgical; Mildred Holmwood, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; D. K. Bullens, Pottstown RD 1, medical; John Stepaniak, Linfield, medical; Myron Cunningham, 1022 North Warren street, medical; Charlotte Adams, 331 Summer street, Royersford, surgical.

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## The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse Baptizes Six Children in Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Six children were baptized by the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, in Emmanuel Lutheran church after the morning service Sunday.

They were: James Randal Slaymaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Slaymaker, 101 King street, and Wayne Forrest Egolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Egolf, Boyertown RD 1.

Steven Todd Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Harp, 34 West Third street.

Diane Lynne Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Garber, Boyertown RD 2.

Bonnie Lou Kunitzky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kunitzky, Pottstown RD 4, and Patricia Gaynelle Plowfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plowfield Jr., 112 Penn street.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diddy, 374 High street, became the parents of a daughter yesterday at Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rhoads, Gilbertsville, in Memorial hospital.

In Pottstown hospital a

## BIRTHS

daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Wade, RD 2, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Doukas, 31 East Main street, South Pottstown, yesterday became the parents of a daughter in Pottstown hospital.

## Curtains to Rise Tonight on Annual Spring Choral Festival Given By Pottstown Senior High School Under E. F. O'Neill Direction

Four vocal groups from Pottstown Senior High school will present their annual Spring choral festival tonight at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The choir, glee club, girls' chorus and boys' chorus will each have part of the varied program.

The production is under the direction of Edward F. O'Neill.

"Ava Maria" and "Abide With Me" will be among the religious numbers sung during the opening part of the program.

The girls' glee club will present three selections, one of which will be "A Legend" by Tchaikovsky.

Next will be the choir to sing four Slavik folk songs composed by Bela Bartok.

The boys' chorus will take the stage with three more numbers followed by the girls' chorus.

Five varied songs will be sung by the choir to round out the program. Among them will be "In the Still of the Night" by Porter, Peggy Ann Kunkle and Edith Dorang will be accompanists for the singing.

It's a good idea to melt chocolate over hot water rather than over direct heat, because chocolate scorches easily.

## Sandra Lee Seeders Has Party for Ninth Birthday

Sandra Lee Seeders, daughter of Norman Seeders, observed her ninth birthday anniversary at a party in the home of Mrs. James Bodor, Pottstown RD 2.

Guests at the party were: Margaret Stong, Marilyn Biehl, Patsy Brockway, Barbara Auxer, Helen May Seabold, Frances Christman, Patsy Miller, Shirley Miller, Ruth Leyrer, Catherine Stong and Sara Brockway.

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## Presbyterian Brownie Troop Makes Plans for Cookout and Hike

A cookout and hike have been scheduled by troop 5, First Presbyterian church, for May 16.

Yesterday's meeting opened with the flag ceremony. Color bearers were Jane Creswell and Shirley Graham.

Guards were Linda Smale, Nancy Eisenmenger, Marielle Jamison and Betty Weber.

Mother's Day presents were finished. Mrs. Bruce Weeber lead the girls in singing.

Others attending were: Donna Gratz, Shirley Neff, Patty Piersol, Lynn Prizer, Grace Rowland and Margaret Sensem.

Phyllis Wespice, Barbara Lord, Bonnie Christman, Mary Ann Roberts, Lois Roberts and Peggy Ann Whitely.

Leaders were: Mrs. Lee Kuhn, Mrs. Edward Schumacher, Mrs. Bruce Weeber and Mrs. Walter B. McClennen.

## Business Girls Hold a Mothers' Night

Annual mother-daughter banquet, Business Girls club, was held last night at Sanatoga Grange.

Helen Hritzke, president, made a short address after the opening prayer.

Mabel Hahn and Emily Zern were in charge.

The grange was decorated in wrought iron, candles and spring flowers.

Prize for the oldest mother went to Jennie Smith, 74 years old.

Twenty-nine year old Mabel Weidner was the youngest mother.

Patricia Christman, aged ten, was the youngest daughter present.

Piano solos were given by Judy Rank, Sylvia Buchert and Jo Ann Smith.

Joy Daniels danced on skates.

Pledges were exchanged by Betty Berkheimer for the daughters and Betty Berkheimer for the mothers.

Mrs. Olga Christman sang two songs, "Wonderful Mother of Mine" and "If I Could Tell You."

Next meeting will be a flower show at the YWCA, May 18. Members will bring flowers for the arrangements which will be done at the meeting.

## K of C Auxiliary to Install Officers

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus will celebrate its seventh birthday with installation of officers and a program June 1 at 8 p. m. in the K of C home.

Gifts will be awarded to all members with a year's perfect attendance.

Announcement was made of the Ava Maria Communion Breakfast May 31 following communion in Holy Trinity Catholic church at 8:15 a. m. The breakfast will be held in the Maria Assunta lodge.

All members of the auxiliary are invited to house cleaning time for the K of C home May 20.

The members have planned a trip to New York City for June 7. They will leave Pottstown at 6:30 a. m. and attend mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Hostesses for the June meeting will be Pearl Grimm, Mary Fox, Marie Gatta, Mary Glutz, Rose Grimm and Viola Graziana.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bush, 3 Glasgow street, 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis, Pottstown RD 3, 25 years.

## Golden Eagle Group Schedules Journey

Ladies of the Golden Eagle, temple 201 of Amityville, met in the Sunday school chapel at Amityville to discuss a forthcoming trip.

Sarah Underkoffler won the prize, termed "pig-in-the-box" by the group.

Members present were: Lillie Rhoads, Evelyn Heidt, Eva Kline, Edna Knauer, Myrtle Focht, Estelle Brunner, Viola Drumheller, Alice Fisher, Millie Hartline, Kathryn Angstadt, Sarah Underkoffler and Olivia Ebst.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 16, at 2 p. m. in the chapel.

## Missionary Society Sets Talk by Rev. Fuad Nucho

The Rev. Fuad Nucho, graduate of Gettysburg seminary, will address the members of the Women's Missionary society of St. James Lutheran church tonight.

Rev. Nucho, an Arab Christian from Palestine, is at present the house father of River Crest pre-ventorium, Mont Clare.

A movie, "Healing in the Holy Land," will also be shown.

## Methodist WSCS Slates Installation of Officers

New officers of St. James Methodist WSCS will be installed tonight during the meeting beginning at 8 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. Donald Erb will be hostess for the meeting. Installation service will be done by candlelight.

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## Daughters of King Class Will Meet in Gaul Home

Daughters of the King Bible class will hold a meeting tonight at 7:45 p. m.

Members will gather in the home of Mrs. M. L. Gaul, 29 North Adams street.

## Dinner Slated Tomorrow

Mother's club, St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, will sponsor a mother-daughter dinner tomorrow at 6:30 p. m.

All women members of the church are expected to attend.

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